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BRITAIN BANS ALL TRAVEL WITH IRELAND FROM TO-DAY

Minister's Washington Statement

REUTER'S Special Correspondent in New York states that unofficial circles there believe that Eire's refusal to cut her ties with the Axis will almost certainly be met with stern measures by Britain and the United States.

An Associated Press message from Washington says that among the moves open to the United States and Britain are:—"Closing the border between Eire and Northern Ireland; breaking off diplomatic relations with the Irish Government; clamping down on economic collaboration with Ireland, which is completely dependent upon British and American shipping."

Flora Lewis, A.P. Staff Correspondent in Washington, writes:—Mr. Robert Brennan, Eire Minister to Washington, does not believe that the United States will put military or economic pressure behind her request to Eire.

"The State Department had been most friendly, despite Eire's rejection of the request," Mr. Brennan told journalists.

STIFFER POLICY

The announcement of an American refusal to sell merchantmen to Eire was, however, generally accepted as a strong indication that a stiffer policy in American economic co-operation with Ireland may be in operation. The phrase in the American message asking for the removal of Axis diplomats as "a minimum" gave rise to speculation that economic pressure might be put behind the request.

Mr. Brennan pointed out that Eire's trade balance leans heavily on the side of exports. "We produce three times as much food as we eat," he said, adding that the surplus is shipped to the Allies. The only Eire food shortage was in wheat.

The people of Eire were anxious to preserve their neutrality as an outward sign of their country's independence, Mr. Brennan said. "Eire would like to be at the peace table, since the partition of the country is a very sore spot with us, but the subject has not been advanced officially."

Mr. Brennan denied reports that Mr. de Valera had instructed him to obtain renewed assurances that the American Government does not contemplate any military measures.

Bishop Expects "Retaliation"

The Most Rev. Dr. O'Callaghan, Bishop of Clogher, said yesterday, in Clones, that everything pointed to the fact that supplies from other countries would be cut off, "not only because of the scarcity of shipping, but also because of the recent demands made by both the American and British Governments during the past two weeks. You have all heard of the demands made by the American Ambassador, who approach An Taoiseach to try to embroil us in war and asking him to dismiss both the German and Japanese Ambassadors. That means that we would be practically at war with Germany and Japan. The only alternative would be that both the British and American Ambassadors should go also.

"That was a very serious position, and right well it was answered by the head of the State in a very dignified and statesmanlike statement—a statement that the whole country was behind. There is no knowing what will take place in the future, but we must be prepared for any eventuality. I am afraid America and England will retaliate in some way."

Estimated Number Of Workers

ESTIMATES of the number of Eire nationals in Britain were given in the British House of Commons last November as between 100,000 and 300,000.

Figures given in the Dail showed that the number of exit permits granted to Eire citizens to work in Britain or Northern Ireland jumped from 27,401 in 1941 to 38,615 in 1942.

About 2,500 Eire workers are employed at the Ford Motor Works at Dagenham.

Roughly 4,000 people travel between Ireland and Britain every day by steamer.

Peace Plans: Roosevelt Hint To Taoiseach

A SUGGESTION that Eire should take steps to be associated in post-war plans was made by President Roosevelt to Mr. de Valera two years ago, it was disclosed last night.

The following text was issued in Dublin of a message, dated February 26th, 1942, from Mr. Roosevelt to the Taoiseach:—

"I have received, through Mr. Brennan, Irish Minister in Washington, the text of your statement on January 27 last, following the arrival of American troops in the British Isles.

"The decision to despatch troops to the British Isles was reached in close consultation with the British Government as part of our strategic plan to defeat the Axis aggressors. There was not, and is not now, the slightest thought or intention of invading Irish territory or threatening Irish security. Far from constituting a threat to Ireland, the presence of these troops in neighbouring territory can only contribute to the security of Ireland and of the whole British Isles, as well as furthering our total war effort.

"I have noted in your previous statements expressions of gratitude for the long interest of the United States in Irish freedom. The special ties of blood and friendship between our two countries are recognised here no less than in Ireland, and have never left us unconcerned with the problems and fate of Ireland.

"At some future date, when Axis aggression has been crushed by the military might of free peoples, the nations of the earth must gather about a peace table to plan the future world on foundations of liberty and justice everywhere. I think it only right that I make plain at this time that when that time comes the Irish Government, in its own best interest, should not stand alone, but should be associated with its traditional friends, and, among them, the United States of America."

Asked by a reporter if there had been any reply from Mr. de Valera to Mr. Roosevelt's message, an Eire Government official said last night that there had been a reply, but the concurrence of the U.S.A. Government to its publication would first have to be sought.

Gas Manager in Prison Hospital

The condition of Mr. J. W. Grey, general manager of the Alliance and Dublin Consumers' Gas Co., who is in hospital in Mountjoy Prison, was stated last night to be not serious. As already stated, notice of appeal has been lodged against his conviction in the Dublin Central Criminal Court.

The Turkish *Aksam* reported yesterday, states a New York Reuter message, that the Hungarian Press is "playing up" an armistice between the Germans and Mihailvitch, according to an Associated Press dispatch from Istanbul.

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Workers Must Remain in England

THE British Government last night put a ban on all travel to and from the whole of Ireland.

The suspension, which comes into force to-day and will last until further notice, has been imposed, the British Home Office stated, "for military reasons." It is clearly, however (says the Press Association Diplomatic Correspondent), a direct outcome of Mr. de Valera's refusal to expel the German and Japanese representatives from Eire. It will help to stop one "spy" channel for Axis agents.

Irish workers will have to stay in Britain while the ban remains, and no further permits or visas for travel between the two islands will be granted except for business or work of national importance, or on compelling compassionate grounds. Service personnel are included in the ban.

Leave certificates and permits already granted other than six-monthly return visas will not be affected.

The British statement, received early this morning, was as follows:—

The British Government has decided that, subject to certain exceptions, all travel between Great Britain, on the one hand, and Northern Ireland and Eire, on the other hand, must be suspended forthwith for military reasons.

Accordingly, as from March 13, and until further notice, no more permits or visas for travel between the two islands will be granted, except for business or work of urgent national importance or on compassionate grounds of the most urgent and compelling character.

No further leave certificates for Irish workers to return to Ireland from Britain will be granted while the restrictions continue.

Persons who have already been granted permits or duly authorised leave certificates may, however, use them during the period of their validity, except that holders of six-monthly return visas will not be allowed to use them for the purpose of return to Ireland while the restrictions are in force.

These return visas will, if necessary, be extended without charge to enable the holders to return after the restrictions are removed.

Exit permits for business reasons will not be granted unless the appropriate Government Department certifies to the Passport and Permit Office that the journey is essential in the national interest and cannot be postponed, and applicants should accordingly approach the Government Department concerned at the same time as they apply to the Passport and Permit Office.

The certificates that have hitherto been furnished by trade organisations or Chambers of Commerce to traders and business men will no longer be accepted at the Permit Offices.

The Government are confident that the public will understand that the military considerations which require the imposition of these restrictions are at present of paramount importance, and will accept them and the hardships necessarily entailed with good-will as a part of their contribution to the supreme effort of the war that is to come.

The restrictions will be removed as soon as military considerations permit, and persons who are compelled to postpone their visits home will be given an opportunity of making the journey as soon as may be after the restrictions are lifted.

Similar restrictions on the leave of Service personnel are being imposed.

Further Measures Probable

Frank A. King, Press Association Diplomatic Correspondent, states:—

The Home Office announcement is clearly a direct outcome of the immediate reaction to Mr. de Valera's refusal to expel the German and Japanese representatives from Eire.

The new restrictions will help stop one channel through which Axis agents could receive information, but the channel by which it was passed on to Berlin, the German Legation in Dublin, still remains open.

Many thousands of Irishmen, including possibly members of the I.R.A., have migrated to Britain to share in the high war wages, and have been permitted periodical leave. The possibility that they have conveyed Allied secrets to Axis agents in Eire has always existed.

Now not only will no more Irishmen be permitted to go to Britain, but, more important from the point of view of security, none will be permitted in other than exceptional circumstances to return, as no further leave certificates are to be issued while the restrictions continue, and no date for the lifting of the ban is specified.

There is little doubt that the wages of Irish workers in Britain have had a bearing on Eire's financial position.

These important restrictions are not the only steps which are likely to be taken.

The possibility of the imposition of economic sanctions cannot by any means be ruled out.

That the shipping question is also under consideration is revealed by the Washington reminder of the reasons for the rejection two months ago of Eire's request to purchase a ship from the War Shipping Administration (see report below).

Pressure on Allied shipping resources will be so heavy during the next few months that the Allies may not be prepared to continue to carry wheat, oil and machinery to Eire.

Leave certificates instituted last December are granted to Irish workers conditionally landed in Britain and required to register periodically with the police. They are obtained on application to the Ministry of Labour, instead of having to apply to the Passport Office for an exit visa.

No person outside the Services over sixteen can travel from Northern Ireland to Britain by air or sea without a permit issued by the Royal Ulster Constabulary.

In Eire permits to visit England and Scotland are issued by the British High Commissioner, in conjunction with the Eire Government. The ban does not mean that persons on short visits to either island would be stranded, because according to the official statement, those with monthly travel permits will be allowed to return to their own countries.

No Easter Holidays At Home

NEWS of the decision of the British Government to restrict travel between the two countries will come as a blow to hundreds of Irish workers in Britain who had arranged to travel home for the Easter holidays.

An *Irish Times* reporter learned last night that so many people had intended to travel during the next few weeks that all the sailing tickets had been requisitioned.

It is anticipated that workers already on holiday in this country will have no difficulty in returning to England.

BRITISH NOTE TO EIRE
Support for U.S.A.

The text of a British Government Note to Eire, sent on February 22nd, the day after the American Note was received, was published during the week-end. It stated:—

"The United Kingdom Government desire to make it clear to the Government of Eire that for their part they warmly welcome the initiative which has been taken by the United States Government, and that they fully support the request for he removal from Eire of German and Japanese Diplomatic and Consular representatives.

"The United Kingdom Government wish to emphasise the importance which they attach to this request."

Mr. de Valera replied on March 8th through Sir John Maffey, British Representative to Eire. He acknowledged receipt of the British Note, and enclosed for transmission to the British Government a copy of the reply given to the United States.

Diary of Events

FEBRUARY 21st—American Note handed to the Taoiseach by the United States Minister. Mr. de Valera informed him verbally that it was not possible to comply.

February 22nd—Sir John Maffey presented a Note in which the British Government welcomed the initiative of the United States Government, and added that they attached the utmost importance to it.

February 26th—Mr. de Valera saw leaders of the Fine Gael Party, including General Mulcahy, Dr. O'Higgins and Mr. P. McGilligan, and on subsequent days he saw the leaders of the Labour and Farmers' parties. No meeting of the Defence Conference as such was called, but most of those whom the Taoiseach saw are members of that body.

February 28th—Mr. de Valera spoke at Cavan. In his address he said: "Until the last shot has been fired in the war we shall be in danger, and at times in grave peril. The danger becomes greater as the theatre of war moves in our direction." At this time rumours of the wildest character were in circulation, and it was thought that the Taoiseach would take the occasion to refer to them. He did not do so directly.

February 29th—Mr. David Grey, the American Minister, in an interview with Mr. de Valera confirmed the assurance given the Irish Minister in Washington that the American Government did not contemplate "military or other measures" because of the reply given.

March 11th—The correspondence between the American and the Irish Government was published.

March 12th—Text of British Note to Irish Government published.

Announcement of British ban on all travel to and from the whole of Ireland.

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ment is informed, the Irish Government has taken no steps against the Axis Governments, and thus far has offered no word of protest to the Axis Governments against these wanton acts. These repeated attacks on Irish ships appear to be conclusive proof, if further proof were needed, that the Axis Powers are, in fact, making war upon Ireland, while, at the same time, using Ireland's friendship to the detriment of the United Nations' war effort. The loss of the West Hematite (Irish Pine) and the West Neris (Irish Oak) has harmed not only Ireland, but the United States, to whom those vessels belonged, and the whole United Nations' war effort.

"The fact that ships sailing under the Irish flag bear distinct neutral markings and travel fully lighted at night should make them immune from belligerent attack, but in reality serves only to make them easy targets for Nazi submarines. Any further ships transferred to the Irish flag would be subjected to these same hazards.

"In view of the foregoing circumstances, it is regretted that the State Department cannot comply with your request, that it recommend to the Maritime Commission the approval of the sale now in question."

Eire's Reply

Statement issued by the Irish Minister in Washington on March 11th, 1944.

"I called on the Under-Secretary of State on January 24th and informed him that the Irish Government considered the accusation that we had not protested to Germany over the sinking of the West Hematite (Irish Pine) and the West Neris (Irish Oak) was most unreasonable, because such a protest could not be made without positive evidence that the loss of these two vessels was due to German action; that the Irish Pine disappeared from the high seas and we had no knowledge as to what had happened her; that the Irish Oak was torpedoed, but the members of the crew had not been able to identify the nationality of the submarine which fired the torpedo.

"I instanced the case of the s.s. Kerlogue, which had been machine-gunned from the air, and stated that a premature protest to Germany in that case would have been ridiculous because it had later been proved that the plane involved was British, and that the British had admitted the facts, but denied responsibility because the vessel was off her course."

Modern marriage transport. Mr. Charles Sweeney, Ardagh, Co. Limerick, and Miss Eileen White, Chatham, Kent, leave St. Philip's Church, Milltown, Dublin, after their wedding on Saturday.

FOUR RUSSIAN ARMIES JOIN IN OFFENSIVE
Germans Counter-attacking At Tarnopol

THE four Ukrainian armies, under Marshals Zhukov and Koniev, and Generals Malinovsky and Tolbukhin, have now linked forces along the whole 400 miles east-to-west stretch of the battle line, and at whichever sector one looks the Germans are in the utmost difficulties, states Reuter's Special Moscow Correspondent.

According to yesterday's Soviet communiqué, Russian forces have reached the River Bug, 38 miles S.W. of Uman, and 55 miles from the Rumanian border.

Marshal Koniev's men, driving S.W. of Uman, have taken Gayvoron, on the River Bug, 38 miles S.W. of Uman, and are kneading a deep bulge into the German positions here. Unless Marshal von Manstein can organise some kind of stand on the River Bug, this offensive may develop into another vast trap, within which would be both Kherson and Nikolaev, states Reuter's Correspondent.

At the westernmost flank of Marshal Zhukov's advance the Russians are keeping up their thrust towards the Bug city of Vinnitsa.

Further west again, Zhukov's men are steadily nearing the rail junction of Proskurov, where, as at Tarnopol, the Germans have big forces ready for an attempt to stem the Russian advance. Practically the whole stretch of the Odessa-Lvov railway between Proskurov and Tarnopol is in Russian hands.

Red Army troops are now in possession of practically the whole eastern bank of the River Ingulets from Krivoi Rog to a point within 20 miles of Nikolaev, which stands on the Ingul river. The Ingul forms the last natural barrier to the Russians before they strike west and south-west to the southern Bug to complete Nikolaev's encirclement.

RESISTANCE

At Tarnopol, German resistance is the biggest met anywhere since the offensive began eight days ago.

The Germans are launching several counter-attacks daily in an attempt to regain ground here.

Colonel von Hammer, German military commentator, stated:—"Marshal Zhukov is incessantly drawing up reinforcements here, both from the rear and from the central sector, to feed his offensive. German resistance has been stiffened by the arrival of considerable reserves.

"Zhukov is driving his armies into death with an almost sadist relentlessne::. It appears that his aim is to break open a path to the Danubs and the Carpathians."

He reported the following Soviet attacks:—Attempts to advance in the area of Berdichev; attempts to advance S.W. of Uman by crossing the frozen Bug; attempts to advance in the area of Novi Bug by crossing the ingulets; bids to break through west of Kirovograd. All these attacks were repelled, he stated.

The German communiqué also reported that N.-W. of Nevel the Russians continued their breakthrough attempts with tank support, but were repelled, while N.-W. of Ostrov, at Pskov and on the Narva front "German troops held their positions against the enemy, who attacked with stubbornness at numerous points."

The Soviet communiqué claimed advances in the Proskurov Valley, the cutting of the Proskurov-Gusyatin railway (42 miles south-west of Proskúrov), the occupation, south-west of Uman, of 60 places, including Gayvoron; 30 places were taken south-west and west of Kirovograd, 50 south-west and west of Krivoi Rog, and 60 places west and south-west of Apostolovo, including one district centre of the Nikolaev region.

Skirmishing in Italy

LARGE-SCALE operations, impossible recently owing to bad weather both in the beach-head and on the Cassino front, may soon be practicable again, as clearer weather gives promise of an improvement in the terrain, says Reuter's correspondent at Advanced Allied Headquarters in Italy.

The Germans continue their efforts to infiltrate, but, states Reuter's correspondent, at every point they have met with a sturdy rebuff.

On the main Fifth Army front the rivers are receding, the long rainy spells are growing sparser, and, as the ground dries up, a resumption of full-scale action on this front is certain.

Routine blasting and counter-blasting by opposing batteries has been going on along the whole main front. On all sectors of the Eighth Army front there have been lively daily skirmishes in the regions of Ariellin, Orsogna, Tollo, Guardiagrele, and along the deeply snow-blanketed slopes further inland.

Fighter-bombers, virtually unopposed during the past week, have been able to carry out a number of successful bombing missions over concentrations outside the beach-head rim, states Reuter's correspondent, who adds that, down on the coast, Allied supplies continue to flow in steadily over channels swept clear by mine-sweepers in accordance with what has now become a normal schedule.

Rome radio announced last night that Marshal Graziani, Signor Mussolini's Minister for the Fascist Republican Army, has removed General Gastone Gambara from his office of Chief of Staff, and he is to be replaced by General Archimede Lippi.

Signor Mussolini, states an A.P. message, presided on Saturday at a meeting of Ministers of the Italian Council.

Farmers Want Milk Price Maintained

A resolution demanding that the present price of one shilling per gallon for milk supplied to creameries be not reduced to 10½d. from April 1st to October 31st was passed on Saturday at a conference representing the dairying industry of Munster and Leinster, held in Limerick on Saturday, under the auspices of the Irish Dairy Shorthorn Breeders' Society.

Mr. D. C. Maher, Cashel, presiding, said that if present conditions were allowed to continue it would not be possible to maintain the butter ration at six ounces.

Mr. T. J. McElligott, Leixlip, said there was a flight from the land, because dairy farmers had to work 13 hours a day and had no respite from labour.

Mr. Lee, Newport, proposing the resolution, said he disagreed with the suggestion that farmers should throw their milk down the channels rather than take an uneconomic price.

Mr. T. Moynihan, Kerry, seconding, said that Kerry farmers were prepared to strike when the order came.

It was decided to ask the Minister for Agriculture to receive a deputation on the subject.

Demonstration In Naples

FIVE thousand demonstrators, crowded into the central part of the Galleria Umberto, lustily cheered denunciations of King Victor Emmanuel and Marshal Badoglio, yesterday, in Naples, states Reuter's Special Correspondent. The attacks were made by speakers representing the Communist, Socialist, Action and Republican Parties, at the biggest open meeting yet held in Southern Italy.

Among those on the platform were a priest, who gave the Communist salute; a retired brigadier-general, who called: "Hurrah for the Italian Republic," and a Yugo-Slav Partisan, who, amid thunderous cheers, shouted the names of Stalin and Tito.

Although the original purpose of the meeting was to replace the forbidden strike, called for March 4th, as a protest against Mr. Churchill's statement that the present administration in Italy was the best available until Rome is reached, not one orator mentioned the Prime Minister's name. A resolution, which was carried with acclamation, declared the ardent desire of the population of Naples to intensify Italy's war effort, and added:—"This meeting declares that a call to arms of the Italian people can only be successful if accompanied by an effective purge from the State administration of dynastic persons and their collaborators, who, jointly with them, are accomplices and culprits of Fascism, and only if a truly democratic government assumes office, armed with full powers and formed from all the genuinely anti-Fascist parties."

The official Communist speaker announced that the anti-Fascist parties will, in the coming weeks, organise a "plebiscite in favour of anti-Fascism and a definite condemnation of the King and reaction."

The formation of a "Latin union, which should be taken into consideration by Britain as a new element of peace and social progress," was suggested by Count Carlo Sforza.—(A.P.)

Prayers for Pope

Asking for prayers for the Pope, the Most Rev. Dr. O'Callaghan, Bishop of Clogher, at Clones yesterday, said that if Catholics everywhere made their voices felt, he believed that Rome would be preserved from further destruction.

In a message to Cardinal Maglione yesterday, the Most Rev. Dr. Dalton, Bishop of Meath, announced that a Novena has been started "beseeching God the belligerents may be moved to respect the sacred character of Rome, the violation of which cannot be justified by any plea of military necessity."

If Rome is wiped out no victory by whosoever gained at the price of such barbarity will save its authors from the lasting execration of history, said the Most Rev. Dr. Fogarty, Bishop of Killaloe, preaching at Ennis yesterday. Dr. Fogarty said that the war surely could be fought and won without such destruction if both sides agreed to regard Rome as an open city.

POPE APPEALS TO BELLIGERENTS
"They Will Be Cursed Who Make Rome A Battlefield"

THE Pope, in a Coronation anniversary speech from the balcony of St. Peter's yesterday, appealed to the belligerents to spare Rome and turn their thoughts to a peace of liberation. "This is an air war which knows no law," he said, "but to turn Rome into a battlefield would, indeed, be an inglorious deed."

His address was broadcast to the world. He said, according to Reuter's cable:—

"In this particularly grave hour for the much battered city of Rome, torn and stained with the blood of its citizens horribly killed, the already acute sufferings of the people have multiplied. We again pray, indeed, we implore, all who have the means at their disposal to come to our aid. We ask all who can to make their effective contribution to relieve this suffering.

"Cities in nearly every continent have been hit—by an air warfare that knows no law—but, despite this, how could we have ever believed that anyone would have dared to turn this Eternal City, which belongs to everyone, into a battlefield?

"Once again we appeal to responsible men in both belligerent camps not to let their names in any way be smirched by an act which history would never justify. We ask them to cast their thoughts and deeds and efforts to a peace of liberation. We ask them to do this so that their acts receive the blessing, instead of the malediction, of all the peoples of the world."

NO EXCUSE

An Associated Press message on this point stated that the Pope said: "Such an act—the destruction of Rome—could never be excused at the bar of history. Those who would turn Rome into a battlefield would forever bear a curse."

The Pope added, according to Reuter's message: "Dear Romans, you have suffered scars which even the most generous hand of mankind cannot heal. Lift your heads high to Him Who will give you strength to carry your cross with faith and Christian fortitude. In spite of the horrible acts perpetrated by men, follow Him. He carried the cross for the sake of the peace of the world. You, too, carry the cross for the sake of peace for the whole of mankind."

The Pope, who spoke for twenty minutes, then imparted the Apostolic Benediction and delivered the following short prayer:—

"Jesus, give Thy children the strength to bear the bitterness of their unfortunate lives in this hour of ever-increasing danger. Remind all owners of worldly goods that men have their homes, that the birds of the air have their nests, but that the Son of Man has nowhere to rest His head. Give to all Thy sons and daughters afflicted with untold miseries and deprived of their dwellings that stout faith, that divine strength, that Christian fortitude necessary to bear with proud dignity and patience the bitterness of their sufferings.

"Take this town under Thy protection in this hour of ever-growing perils. Grant to its inhabitants that they may change these days of fear and anxiety into days of spiritual contemplation, for a sincere determination to return to Thee and Thy laws, which are so often neglected and forgotten. Grant to all those who confide in Thee to see the dawn of the day in which shepherd and flock, giving praise to Thy boundless mercy, may raise their voices to Thee in joy and gratitude to say: 'The mercy of the Lord has saved us.'"

Referring to his previous appeal, the Pope stated, according to an Associated Press message:—"Although our appeal was not successful, it met with a response in many quarters, and we know that God will take good care of those who seek peace."

The speech was broadcast by two short-wave Vatican transmitters, and was also relayed by the entire Rome radio network. Vatican radio had previously explained that there might be some interruptions during the broadcast, as electric power in Rome was subject to variations. There were no actual interruptions in the broadcast, but reception proved very bad owing to extensive fading. A vast crowd, states Reuter, filled St. Peter's Square and stretched along the Bernini Colonnade.

SWEEPS OVER GERMANY AND FRANCE

THE United States Strategic Air Forces in Europe announced last night that unescorted B 24 Liberators of the 8th Air Force attacked German military targets in the Pas de Calais of France yesterday. All the bombers returned.

American Fortresses with long range fighter escort bombed Munster, the capital of Westphalia on Saturday, states the Press Association. Munster is described as the railgateway to the Eastern front. Anti-aircraft fire was heavy, but all the bombers returned safely. Four fighters are missing.

The German News Agency yesterday stated that the damage and casualties in the Munster attack were small. Paris Radio reported that British and American bombers attacked St. Etienne and localities in the Indre Department on Saturday.

Yesterday the United Nations' radio, quoted by Reuter, announced that widespread damage was caused by the heavy raid on Toulon last Saturday.

The German Overseas Newsagency yesterday reported: "Great damage was done during the air attack on Toulon. The number of casualties among the civil population is high."—(Reuter.)

A man and his wife and their son were killed in an indoor shelter when bombs dropped on a south-east of England coast town early yesterday. A well-known artist was also killed.

Sharp Division In Strike Vote

Some 60 per cent. of the 97,000 men involved in the British coal strike may re-start work to-day, according to a Press Association message from London. The decisions of a number of miners' lodges which met yesterday to consider the "resume immediately" recommendation sent out from Saturday's conference at Cardiff were still to come in late last night, but it was already known that nearly 24,000 had voted to stay out.

The Cardiff conference declaration, recommending an immediate resumption of work, stated: "We are unitedly of this opinion because this stoppage fails to serve the best interests of the miners and places in jeopardy the lives of our colleagues on the fighting fronts."

First voting results from lodges showed a sharp division of view among the strikers concerning acceptance of the leaders' advice

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Change of Fortune for Prince Blackthorn

THE principal event of the afternoon at Leopardstown, on Saturday, the Leopardstown 'Chase, did not produce the closest finish of the meeting, but it did provide the most dramatic incident. From the half-way stage there were only two horses in it, Monk's Mistake and Prince Blackthorn, both owned by Capt. Hubert de Burgh.

Monk's Mistake was favourite, at a shade shorter odds than Prince Blackthorn, and he was in the lead almost from the start, but he could never shake off the Prince, which kept within a length or less until rounding the last bend, when they were almost together. As they approached the last fence Prince Blackthorn, on the outside, seemed to be getting the better of the struggle, but the jump decided it, for Monk's Mistake came down, to leave his rival a comfortable run in, four lengths in front of Erinox, with Funny a similar distance behind the second one. P. J. Murphy was thrown heavily, and sustained slight concussion, as well as cuts on the face. It was an ending remarkably similar to the Baldoyle 'Chase a few weeks ago, but Monk's Mistake appeared to have shot his bolt when he came to grief; it was certainly a happier experience for Prince Blackthorn after his Baldoyle fall.

The most exciting finish was in the sixth race, the Bray 'Chase, in which Slieve Dub beat the favourite, H.M.S. Sturgeon by a neck. It was an interesting struggle all the way, for after H.M.S. Sturgeon had made the early running, Slieve Dub went in front from Drumbilla. At one stage, The Clip, lying fourth, looked to be in it with a chance, but he fell at the third last fence, and Slieve Dub and Drumbilla were left in possession. A blunder at the last put Drumbilla out of it, but H.M.S. Sturgeon put in a tremendous burst in the straight and only just failed to catch Slieve Dub.

Wykehamist was an expensive failure, at odds-on, in the Dundrum 'Chase, his advantage in pace over Smiling Marcus being offset by poor jumping. Maxwell Arnott saddled two successive winners in Prince Blackthorn and Smiling Marcus, both of which were ridden by M. Gordon.

2.50—CARRICKMINES HANDICAP (S.) HURDLE, £100. 2 m.

Uplander, b. g. by Ut Majeur—Wary (Mr J. J. Parkinson), a, 10-5 ...... D. Morgan 1
Sea Mist, 5, 10-0 ...... A. Brabazon 2
Royal Down, a, 10-5 ...... M. O'Reilly 3

Kilgowan, 9-9 (C. Sleator), 4; Solvent Boy, 10-9 (M. Browne), 5; Silver Fizz, 9-11 (F Mulligan), 6; Agag, 11-8 (J. Fitzgerald), 7; Killeshin, 11-10 (E. Newman); Tutor, 11-0 (D. L. Moore); Buffalo Bill, 10-5 (L. McMorrow); Hazel Fair, 9-13 (T. Cullen, jun.). (Owner.)

11/10 UPLANDER, 6/1 Sea Mist, 7/1 Kilgowan, 8/1 Agag, Royal Down; 10/1 Solvent Boy, Buffalo Bill, Killeshin; 20/1 any other. **Tote**—6/-; places, 3/-, 3/-, 3/-. 6l.; ½l. No bid for the winner.

3.20—DALKEY HANDICAP HURDLE, £150. 2 m.

Rockleigh, ch. g. by Boris—Quakeress (Mr. J. A. Farrell), a, 10-1 ...... A. Brabazon 1
Mr. Wilts, 5, 9-8 ...... M. Regan 2
Cockasnook, 6, 9-12 ...... D. Morgan 3

Point d'Atout, 12-2 (K. Gilsenan), 4; Miss Franco, 9-4 (D. Daly), 5; Doremi, 10-8 (D. L. Moore), 6; Tayanglet, 10-2 (T. J. Prendergast), 7; Bell Boy II., 11-2 (Mr. J. J. Hoey); Kit Cosmo, 9-5 (B. O'Neill); Inniscrone, 9-7 (L. McMorrow). (Owner.)

2/1 ROCKLEIGH, 4/1 Point d'Atout, 6/1 Cockasnook, Inniscrone; 8/1 Doremi, 10/1 Kit Cosmo, Tayanglet; 100/8 Mr. Wilts, Bell Boy II.; 20/1 Miss Franco. **Tote**—6/6; places, 3/-, 5/-, 3/6. 3l.; ½l.

3.50—STILLORGAN MAIDEN HURDLE £100. 2m.

Sporran, b. g. by Apron—Argyra (Mr. C. A. Rogers), 5, 11-4 ...... D. L. Moore 1
Sandor, 5, 10-4 ...... K. Gilsenan 2
Airy Prince, 4, 10-10 ...... A. Brabazon 3

Gussie Goose, 11-7 (R. McCarthy), 4; Sparkling Hock, 11-4 (J. P. Hogan), 5; Cameraman II., 10-9 (T. McNeill), 6; Brownstown, 10-13 (J. J. Prendergast), 7; Staplegrove, 11-7 (M. C. Prendergast), 8; Onward, 11-7 (D. Morgan); Tasmanian, 10-13 (J. Morahan); Sir Warden, 10-4 (D. Keating); Procea, 10-4 (P. Norris); Clonbur, 10-4 (R. J. O'Ryan); Pucka Keemar, 10-4 (F. Mangan); Templeton, 10-9 (E. Newman); Sir Chaucer, 10-9 (T. Hyde); Clemenceau, 10-0 (M. O'Reilly); Solar Valley, 10-0 (B O'Neill); Plucky Boy, 10-0 (E. Conlan); Royal Cottage, 10-2 (F. O'Connor). Owner.

6/4 Airy Prince, 7/2 SPORRAN, 4/1 Gussie Goose, 8/1 Onward, 100/8 Tasmanian, Sparkling Hock, Cameraman II., 100/6 Sandor and others. **Tote**—10/-; places, 3/6, 14/6, 3/-. 1½l.; ½l.

4.20—LEOPARDSTOWN 'CHASE, £500. 2m. 1fur. 60yds.

Prince Blackthorn, br. g. by Embargo—Alice Maythorn (Capt. H. de Burgh), 6, 11-4 ...... M. Gordon 1
Erinox, a, 10-10 ...... P. J. Cahalin 2
Funny, a, 10-10 ...... T. Hyde 3

Barghora, 10-10 (E. Newman), 4; Mountain Loch, 11-13 (H. Harty, jun.), 5; Golden Jack, 12-0 (D L. Moore) (pulled up); Sun Bird, 10-12 (R. McCarthy), 6; Monk's Mistake, 10-11 (P. J. Murphy) (fell). Arnott.

9/4 Monk's Mistake, 5/2 PRINCE BLACKTHORN, 6/1 Funny, Mountain Loch, 8/1 Erinox, 10/1 Sun Bird, Golden Jack, 100/8 Barghora. **Tote**—7/6; places, 4/-, 4/6, 4/-. 4l.; same.

4.50—DUNDRUM 'CHASE, £100. 2 m. 175 yds.

Smiling Marcus, br. g., by Marcus Friar—Smiles of Fortune (Mrs. P. Dunne Cullinan), a, 11-12 ...... M. Gordon 1
Wykehamist, 4, 10-9 ...... A. Brabazon 2
Zog, 6, 11-7 ...... M. Browne 3

Carrig Dub, 11-12 (D. L. Moore), 4; Milk Bar, 11-12 (T. Hyde), 5; At Ease, 11-12 (E. Newman), 6; Cobh, 11-7 (J. McNeill), 7; Fork Over, 11-7 (K. Gilsenan) (pulled up); Will Power, 11-7 (Mr. K Woods) (pulled up); Rhodes, 11-2 (T. Ellis) (fell). Arnott.

5/4 on Wykehamist, 7/2 SMILING MARCUS, 6/1 Milk Bar, 7/1 Rhodes, 10/1 Carrig Dub, Cobh; 100/8 Zog, 20/1 others. **Tote**—12/; places, 3/-, 2/6, 10/-. 3l.; 12l.

5.20—BRAY H'CAP 'CHASE, £100. 3 m. 100 yds.

Slieve Dub, bl. g., by Cottage—Ops (Mr. W. J. Kelly), a, 9-10 ...... A. Brabazon 1
H.M.S. Sturgeon, a, 10-9 ...... M. C. Prendergast 2
Housewarmer, a, 9-4 ...... R. J. O'Ryan 3

Drumbilla, 10.3 (H. Harty, jun.), 4; General Chiang, 9-12 (D. L. Moore), 5; Knight of Clonee, 10-10 (T. Fitzgerald), 6; Slacker 11-9 (T. Hyde) (pulled up); Icy Torrent, 11-7 (D. Morgan) (pulled up); Grecian Victory, 11-6 (J. P. Hogan) (pulled up); The Clip, 9-6 (E. Hannigan) (fell). Owner.

9/4 H.M.S. Sturgeon, 7/2 Drumbilla, SLIEVE DUB, 6/1 The Clip, 10/1 General Chiang, 20/1 Housewarmer and others. **Tote**—8/-; places, 3/-, 3/6, 8/6. Neck; 2l.

5.50—RANELAGH MAIDEN FLAT RACE, £100. 2 m.

Golden Prince, ch. g., by Roidore—Princess Lir (Mrs. S. Hill-Dillon), 6, 12-0 ...... Mr. R. Fetherston 1
Royal Yacht, 5, 12-0 ...Mr. T. Nugent 2
Great Patrick, 5, 12-0...Mr. K. Woods 3

Also ran—Largo, 12-0 (Mr. M. N. Walker), 4; Longridge, 12-0 (Mr. P. J. Lenehan), 5; Madariaga, 11-4 (Mr. W. G. Davis), 6; Royal Bridge, 11-9 (Mr. P. Sleator, jun.), 7; Somerled, 12-0 (Mr. G. V. Malcolmson); Jack Straw, 11-9 (Mr. J. P. McAuley); Eileen Mary, 12-0 (Commdt. D. Corry); Star High, 12-0 (Mr. P. P. Hogan); Cape Cart, 11-9 (Mr. J. G. Byrne); Tartan's Gift, 12-0 (Mr. R. A. Hoey). Fetherston.

Evens Royal Bridge, 7/4 GOLDEN PRINCE, 10/1 Royal Yacht, Great Patrick and Longridge; 25/1 Star High, 50/1 others. **Tote**—5/6; places, 3/-, 4/-, 3/6. 8l.; 6l.

TOTE DOUBLE — Prince Blackthorn and Slieve Dub, £5 5/6; 155 winning tickets. Pool £909 10/-. Day's total £7,764 14/-; last year £6,270 5/-.

The Leopardstown Racecourse premises were disinfected with Jeyes' Fluid. —Advt.

Y.M.C.A. IN IRISH HOCKEY CUP FINAL

Y.M.C.A .... 5 MARYBORO' ... 3

Y.M.C.A. qualified to meet the winners of Banbridge and Limerick P.Y.M.A. in the Irish Senior Cup final by defeating Maryboro' by 5-3 in the semi-final at Londonbridge road.

After Loughlin had given Maryboro' an early lead Hussey and Strong scored for Y.M. before the interval. Bolger equalised on resuming, but almost at once R. Walker put the Dublin team ahead again. The same player increased their advantage when he beat Delaney in a penalty bully. In the closing minutes Delaney (M.) and L. Walker (Y.M.) scored.

BANBRIDGE BEAT LISNAGARVEY

BANBRIDGE ... 1 LISNAGARVEY 0

Banbridge will represent Ulster in the Irish Cup final as a result of their 1-0 victory over Lisnagarvey at Lisburn. Hayes scored the only goal six minutes after the start.

MILLS CUP SEMI-FINALS

PEMBROKE W. 2
ST. JAMES'S GATE 1

St. James's Gate played well and had a reasonable chance of winning but their forward combination failed and could not penetrate the Wanderers' defence. McNulty, from a short corner, put the holders ahead after ten minutes' play. Mid-way in the second period O'Keeffe increased the lead, and some minutes before the end Woods got the losers' goal.

RAILWAY UNION 1 PORTRANE ... 0

Railway Union gave one of their best displays for some time in defeating Portrane at Park avenue in the re-play. Defences were on top throughout. Railway had definitely the better of the second half, and should have won by a wider margin. K. Tanham scored from a crowded circle some minutes from the end.

SENIOR LEAGUE.

Old College (Miss Bolton) 2 Sion Hill 0; Wicklow Past (Miss McNally) 1, U.C.D. 0; Muckross II (Misses Matthews (4), O'Connor and Luizzi) 6, Pembroke Wanderers II (Misses P. Ward (2) and K. Healy) 3. Friendly—Newcomes 2, Railway Union 1.

SENIOR LEAGUE.

Dublin Univ. 2 Three R.R 1

Three Rock Rovers put themselves out of the running for the Senior League by losing 2-1 to Dublin University at Londonbridge road. The winners were without Davie, Griffin, Lush and Wheeler. Rovers had rather more of the play, but their forwards could make little progress against Stevenson and Fleming. The latter got the second Trinity goal from a penalty corner. Earlier Strong had netted a rebound off an upright. The interval score was 2-0. Chamney netted for Rovers from a rebound off Newton's pads.

CORINTHIANS 3 DALKEY 0

Corinthians visited Stradbrook, where they beat Dalkey by three clear goals in the re-play of the Senior League match, left unfinished a fortnight ago. There was no score in a rather featureless first half. After the interval Corinthians became more aggressive, and Lindsay opened their score from a penalty corner. G. Kane adding a second goal with a great rising shot from the edge of the circle after he had cleverly rounded two defenders. The visitors' superiority was confirmed when Wright snapped up a well-placed pass to complete their total shortly before the end.

JUNIOR "INTERPRO"

LEINSTER ...... 3 ULSTER 1

Leinster Juniors beat Ulster Juniors 3-1 at Cliftonville, where the Ulster forwards were very weak in the circle. Leinster were always more dangerous, and Kingham and Maillie scored in the first half. Egan got a third in the second half before McClure scored for Ulster from a penalty corner.

Schools Interprovincial.—Ulster 4, Leinster 3. (At Belfast.)

ST. PATRICK'S DAY MATCHES.

The following arrangements were made by the Emergency Committee regarding the finals of the Leinster Branch Cups at Londonbridge road, on St. Patrick's Day (Friday next):—10.45 a.m., Minor Cup, Air Corps v. Y.M.C.A. 4th: 10.45 a.m Railway Cup, Dublin University 2nd v. Y.M.C.A. 2nd; 2.45 p.m., Intermediate Cup, Imperial Tobacco Co. 2nd v. St. James's Gate 2nd; 3.0 p.m., Mills Cup, Pembroke Wanderers v. Railway Union.

PEMBROKE TO MEET MUCKROSS

PEMBROKE WANDERERS 1
LORETO PAST 0

Pembroke Wanderers qualified to meet Muckross in the final of the Leinster Senior Cup by defeating Loreto Past on Saturday last at Park avenue by one goal to nil, scored by Miss N. Whiteside from a penalty bully five minutes from the end.

Limerick's Chance of Soccer League Honours

LIMERICK ... 4 DUNDALK ... 2

LIMERICK took a step towards League championship honours at Oriel Park yesterday, when they beat Dundalk by 4 goals to 2.

Limerick were the better side, and, though two of their goals were easily obtained, they had more of the play, and their forwards showed far more dash. Holman, who came on instead of Robinson, was a very useful winger. He and Dykes were grand wingers, and far ahead of the Dundalk pair, Barlowe and Cullen, who were rarely in the game.

Limerick started well, and in the first two minutes O'Leary had hard luck with a great shot, which Matier pushed off the goal-line. A free kick in 25 minutes, following a blunder by Dundalk's defence, let O'Leary through, and the centre-forward beat Matier with a ground shot from close range. Two minutes later Hearty, the Dundalk left full-back, miskicked, and Holman closed in to score Limerick's second goal just before half-time.

Dundalk were awarded a penalty, and from the spot Donal Flanagan scored with a strong drive, which Tierney got his hands to, but could not hold. A clever movement by Dykes and a perfect centre should have been availed of by Cronin, but Hearty saved what looked a certain goal. In 55 minutes Dykes ran through and easily beat Matier for Limerick's third. Directly afterwards a cross from Cullen, who changed places with McFarlane (injured) was taken up by Lavery, who scored Dundalk's second goal with a snap shot.

There was little between the sides until five minutes before the end, when Donnelly was penalised for a tackle, and from the spot kick O'Mahony scored Limerick's fourth goal.

TABLE TO DATE.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Limerick	14	8	4	2	34	19	20
Shelbourne	13	8	3	2	27	19	19
Shamrock R.	13	5	5	3	35	22	15
Cork United	14	6	2	6	36	28	14
Drumcondra	13	5	2	6	21	26	12
Bohemians	13	4	2	7	23	29	10
St. James's G.	14	1	1	12	12	47	3

ROVERS' LAST LEAGUE CHANCE GOES

BOHEMIANS 3
SHAMROCK ROVERS ... 2

What happened to Rovers in the all-important Shield match occurred all over again at Dalymount Park on Saturday, when Bohemians blasted the Rovers' chance of the League championship. The Milltown team made a hectic effort in the last 20 minutes to wipe out Bohemians' 3-0 lead, and, nearing the close of a rousing struggle, their full-backs, halves and forwards swarmed the Amateurs' goal in a last despairing attempt to win. But the Bohemian defence stood up in great style.

Rovers started as if they meant business, but, with the wind in their favour, Bohemians soon gained the upper-hand. Inside half-an-hour Kevin O'Flanagan, evidently fully recovered from his shoulder trouble, curled the ball in from a corner kick for Waters to head in. A moment later, from another of the winger's corners, Smith's head connected with the ball almost similarly. The interval arrived without further score.

Rovers attacked on the resumption, but after 10 minutes Reilly crashed in a third goal from O'Flanagan's pass. A grand shot by Coad (25 minutes) and another by Rogers (34 minutes) reduced the Rovers' leeway; but that was all they could do, and Bohemians' defence held intact for the rest of the game.

North Regional League — Belfast Celtic 5, Glentoran 3; Distillery 3, Derry City 1; Linfield 3, Cliftonville 0.

U.C.D. HURLERS ON TOP

By PAT'O

Univ. College...... 4-6 Faughs 1-2

One point below Eoghan Ruadh "A" at the head of the league, U.C.D. had to collect two points from Faughs at Belfield to hold a sporting chance in the final. The College hurlers won handsomely; showing pace and balance, they had weight in the right place and hurled with abundant fire. Faughs' backs held them well in the first half. Butler, Forde (goal) and O'Neill cleared repeatedly, but the ex-champions missed Phil Farrell at centre-half, as well as Callanan, Prior and Gill in attack. College will have Jim Hurley and Ed. Daly for the final against Eoghan Ruadh.

Cummins a new student from Mid-Tipperary, is a dandy forward; he notched two goals and a point in the first half. Thornton sent straight to the net with a tremendous drive from half-way; Stokes and Feeney notched minors, and College turned over 3-4 to nil.

The leaders had the wind behind them in the first half, and Faughs were expected to close the gap. Instead, the students attacked and Stokes goaled. Faughs had a session—Grey 1 point and Leahy 1-1. College backs—three Walshs, Thornton and Jones—beat back many strong Faugh attacks, but College had won easily when Stokes had a final point.

Eoghan Ruadh 6-4, Eastern Command 1-7; Fontenoys 4-9, Commercials 4-5; Ard Craobh 3-5, Clanna Gael 2-6; O'Connell Schools 1-10, Synge Street 2-1; Belcamp 0-9, Col. Mhuire 1-4.

Leinster Colleges' Senior Football.—St. Finians 3-3, C.B.S., Westland row, 2-1.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

To-day—Westmeath, Rockview, 12 noon; Wicklow, Hollyfort, 12 noon; Killultagh, Old Rock and Chichester, Aldergrove, 12 noon; West Waterford, Villierstown, Scarteen, Holy Cross, 12 noon; Ward Union, Point-to-Point; Co. Limerick, see Scarteen.

To-morrow—Waterford, Ballydurn, 12 noon; Kildare, Thornton Railway Bridge, 11.30 a.m.; Newry, Frankfort, 12.30 p.m.; Ballymacad, Ballinlough Castle, 12 noon; Island, Monamolin, 12.30 p.m.; Wexford, Blackhall, 12 noon; Meath, Laracor, 11.30 a.m.; Ward Union, Fairyhouse Gate, instead of Dunshaughlin; 1.30 p.m.; Littlegrange, Beaumore Crossroads 12 noon; Duhallow, Mourne Abbey, 12 noon.

DRUMS' LAST-MINUTE VICTORY

DRUMCONDRA. 3 CORK UNITED. 2

Cork United were rather unlucky losers at Tolka Park. Shortly after the start their left back, Hayes, strained a shoulder muscle and had to go on the right wing, where he was a "passenger." Duffy, from inside right, taking his place. Twice the visitors were in the lead, only to lose it immediately each time, and it was in the last minute only that the winning score came Drumcondra's way. Although a lot of Cork's shooting was much off the target, it was Flynn's excellent goalkeeping and a sound defence generally that stood between them and a few more goals.

A grounder by Venner through a packed Drumcondra goal put Cork in the lead after 20 minutes, but, rushing down from the kick-off, Drumcondra equalised through a grand shot by Daly. Cork regained the lead 34 minutes after the start of the second half, Hayes netting with a fluky shot close in. Again, from the kick-off, Drumcondra broke away, and McCarthy, who filled McGrane's place on the left wing, got their second. A tame match finished, almost on the whistle, with the winning score by Martin (left full), who headed through from a flag kick.

SHELBOURNE WINNERS IN DULL GAME

SHELBOURNE 1 ST. JAMES'S GATE 0

Shelbourne gained two valuable points through a single goal in one of the most colourless matches seen at Crumlin this season. The home fulls were slow to tackle and prone to make mistakes, and Crawley did not inspire confidence in goal; but the Shelbourne forwards were so lacking in thrust and constructive attacking ability that it was only through a rather lucky goal, scored by Ryan from 25 yards, in the third minute of the game that they pulled through.

It was lucky for Shelbourne that their poor attack was backed by a sound defence, which, admittedly, did not experience much difficulty in dealing with the Gate's front line. Following Ryan's goal, McLaughlin sent in a good long-range shot for the Gate, which went just wide. One of the few worth-while incidents of the second half was Crawley's good save from Kennedy at the expense of a corner.

Irish Industrials Still In Limelight

By Our Financial Correspondent.

IRISH Industrial issues were the chief feature of interest on the Dublin Stock Exchange during the past week, and strong buying produced a number of strong spots. Ruling prices are now so high that the return to intending investors is comparatively low, and owing to the limitation of dividends holders in most cases can hope for little or no improvement—for the period of the emergency, at any rate.

Good class Preference shares are quickly snatched up as soon as they come on offer. The present period of cheap money will, it is believed, continue for a long time to come, and with the weight of investment buying growing steadily there seems no likelihood of any break in values.

TAKING PROFITS

Many investors have good profits on their holdings of Irish Preference shares, and some now are inclined to turn these into cash. There is no doubt that when more normal times return there will be a definite swing from fixed interest-bearing securities into good class Industrial Ordinary shares, so that people now making such an exchange will probably do best in the long run.

The preliminary figures just issued by Williams and Woods, Ltd., make an excellent showing, for the profits have risen from £31,642 to £39,829. Were it not for the limitation of dividends it is more than likely that holders of the Ordinary shares would have received more than the present 6 per cent. dividend. These shares advanced to 32s. 9d. on the announcement, and purchasers are taking a long view. The outlook is bright enough, and the company should continue to do well.

BEST PURCHASE

Great Southern Rails brightened up again following the annual general meeting, and fairly good buying put prices ahead all round. The best purchase in this market appears to be the Guaranteed stock. At the moment £100 of this stock can be bought for 67¾. When the scheme goes through holders will receive half in Common stock and half in Debenture stock in the new statutory company. £50 of the Ordinary stock would to-day cost £27 and £50 of the Debenture stock £45 5s. So that the buyers of the Guaranteed stock are getting an interest in both classes of stock on a very attractive basis.

Pye (Ireland), Ltd., is again paying 7½ per cent. on its Ordinary and, although the profits are somewhat lower, the report was quite satisfactory considering the difficulties confronting companies engaged in the manufacture in what one might term luxury goods. This company's post-war prospects are considered excellent and the shares should pay for their keep.

HARD TO GET

It is difficult to get sound Irish Industrial Ordinary shares, but at the moment there are some Leathems (Ireland) Ordinary available. This concern has done well since its formation, and, although the war has made the securing of raw materials very difficult, the company has managed to earn satisfactory profits. On the existing dividend of 12½ per cent., these shares give a comparatively good return for money invested. If they can be picked up at anywhere around the current level of 54s. 4½d. they should pay to lock away.

May Roberts (Ireland) Ordinary is another share which does not look overvalued when compared with other Irish Industrials. They are now hovering around 51s. 6d., and a dividend of 12½ per cent. has been paid for several years past, and profits were well maintained during the war years. The report for the year is due early in May.

How Shares Are Moving

THE following are the price changes for the past week on the Dublin Stock Exchange:—

RISES.

	Mar. 3.	Mar. 10.	
2nd Nat. Loan	114¼	114½	+¼
4¼ p.c. Land Bonds	116¼	116½	+¼
4 p.c. ditto	107	107¼	+¼
War Loan	104	104$\frac{3}{16}$	+$\frac{3}{16}$
Dub. Corp. 4½ p.c. 1955/'77	108¾	109	+¼
Ditto 5 p.c. 1950/'70	108¾	109	+¼
Dub. Port and Docks 5 p.c. 1962/'85	115	115¼	+¼
Dundalk 4 p.c. 1954/74	98¾	100¼	+1½
Bank of Ire.	343	343½	+½
Provincials Old	48/9	49/0	+0/3
Cairnes Ord.	20/0	21/0	+1/0
Guinness Ord.	128/9	130/0	+1/3
Power Deb.	22/10½	23/0	+0/1½
Grand Canal	102/6	110/0	+7/6
G.N.R. Ord.	21½	22½	+¾
G.N.R. Guar.	61	61½	+½
G.S.R. Guar.	67½	67¾	+¼
Ditto Deb	89¾	90	+¼
Dub. Transport Ord	25/3	25/6	+0/3
Ditto Pref.	25/3	25/6	+0/3
Ins. Corp. Ire.	22/0	22/9	+0/9
Pim Ord.	10/6	11/0	+0/6
Armstrong Ord	17/4½	20/0	+2/7½
Braids Ord.	37/9	38/6	+0/9
Browne and N.	24/0	24/6	+0/6
Cement Ord.	44/0	44/3	+0/3
Dolphin Hotel Ord.	90/0	102/6	+12/6
Findlater Pref	25/0	26/0	+1/0
Goulding Ord.	31/0	32/6	+1/6
Ditto Deb.	102/0	107/0	+5/0
Ham'ond Lane	43/10	45/6	+1/8
H. C. and R. Deb.	99/5	105/0	+5/7
Mackenzie Ord	39/3	45/0	+5/9
J. G. Mooney	61/9	70/0	+8/3
Polikoff Pref.	21/0	21/3	+0/3
Solus "A"	45/0	45/6	+0/6
Williams & Woods Ord.	32/0	32/9	+0/9
Ditto Pref.	26/0	27/0	+1/0
Williams (H.) Ord.	96/0	97/6	+1/6
Woodington Pf	19/1½	19/6	+0/4½
Dunlop Ord.	40/1½	41/3	+1/1½
Imp. Chemicals	38/4½	38/10½	+0/6
Courtaulds	52/4½	54/1½	+1/9
Fine Spinners	22/1½	22/6	+0/4½

FALLS.

	Mar. 3.	Mar. 10.	
3rd Nat. Loan	111	110¾	-¼
Conver. Loan	113	112	-1
Agree. Loan	109	108¾	-¼
Security Loan	105$\frac{5}{16}$	105¼	-$\frac{1}{16}$
Hibernian Bk.	54/0	53/6	-0/6
Nationals	48/9	48/6	-0/3
Distillers Ord.	89/0	88/6	-0/6
G.N.R. Pref.	40½	40¼	-¼
G.S.R. Ord.	56	54	-2
Ditto Pref.	56½	54	-2½
Dub. Gas Ord.	22/0	21/10½	-0/1½
Ranks (I.) Pf.	28/0	27/6	-0/6
Arnott Ord.	105/0	*102/6	-2/6
Ditto Pref.	100/0	*98/0	-2/0
Pim Pref.	53/0	52/6	-0/6
Switzer Ord.	24/10½	*24/4½	-0/6
Ditto Pref	25/0	*24/7½	-0/4½
Batchelor (I.) Pref.	24/3½	24/0	-0/3½
Burke Ord.	7/6	7/0	-0/6
Carroll Ord.	35/3	35/1½	-0/1½
Cement Pref.	32/9	32/6	-0/3
Ditto Deb.	111	110½	-½
Indept. Pref.	36/0	35/9	-0/3
I. Sugar Pref.	28/0	27/6	-0/6
Salts "A" Ord.	7/6	7/3	-0/3
Ditto Pref.	21/0	20/0	-1/0
Imp. Tobacco	159/0	157/6	-1/6
Bleachers Ord.	9/10½	9/4½	-0/6
Bradford Dyers	21/9	21/6	-0/3
Calico Printers	15/9	15/4½	-0/4½

*Ex Dividend.

British Company Profits Improved

From Our London Financial Correspondent.

AMONG important dividend declarations expected in the near future are those of the British Aluminium Co., Ltd., and Swan Hunter and Wigham Richardson, Ltd.

British Aluminium, which has an issued capital of £4,500,000, is the most important source in Britain of this metal. In the years immediately preceding the war it was paying 12½ p.c. in Ordinary dividends. In 1942, although only 10 p.c. was paid, earnings on the Ordinary capital were equivalent to 22 p.c. So far the usual interim dividend has been paid for 1943 of 3 p.c. The £1 stock units are valued at 48/-.

Swan Hunter and Wigham Richardson, Ltd., is an amalgamation of shipbuilding companies in the Tyne area, every kind of craft being turned out from its shipyards, covering some 80 acres. Its capital is £2,500,909. For the last three years it has paid 10 p.c. on its £1,711,064 of Ordinary stock, and the usual 4 p.c. interim has been paid for 1943. As in the case of British Aluminium, net profits, after taxation, have been recovering from the reduction sustained in 1940, and in 1942 earnings available for dividend were equal to 31 p.c. on the Ordinary stock. Here again, therefore, there is the possibility of some increase in the dividend.

BOOTS FOR INVESTMENT

Multiple shop companies dealing in boots and shoes have had many problems to overcome during the war years. Despite these, in practically every case they have succeeded in maintaining their position with only small reductions in dividends. Their shares are popular with investors and the returns offered are good.

Saxone Shoe Co., Ltd., which both manufactures and retails boots and shoes in some 140 shops, has maintained its dividend at 12½ p.c. throughout the war years. Its £1 shares are quoted at 54/-, to give a yield of £4 12/- p.c.

J. Sears and Co.—True Form Boot Co., Ltd.—in its accounts shows that profits for the year were well maintained at £235,068. The dividend, previously announced, is again 12½ p.c. This company has an issued capital of £3,354,530, of which £556,250 is in 5/- Ord. shares, valued in the market at about 15/-.

WOOLCOMBERS' REPORT

The full accounts of Woolcombers, Ltd., explain why the bonus of 5 p.c. has been eliminated from the annual distribution on the Ord. capital. Profits, as shown in the profit and loss account, were apparently higher at £133,713 (against £110,428), but £22,890 of this total had to be credited to previous trading periods. In addition, it has been found necessary to set aside £40,000 (against £10,000). The distribution for 1943 was 2/3 per £1 of stock, tax free, compared with 3/3 per £1, tax free, in each of the seven previous years.

SOUND RADIO

Much optimism is being expressed regarding the future prospects of the radio industry, and speculative activity in the shares of companies concerned with wide variations in price have been seen. There is one company, however—Pye, Ltd.—which has been almost monotonous in the regularity of its earnings and dividends. For each of the past six years 25 p.c. has been paid on the Deferred 5/- stock units. These can be bought for 27/-, at which they offer a yield of over 4½ p.c.

Gallaher's Overdraft

The outstanding feature of the 1943 balance sheet of Gallaher's, Ltd., is that the bank overdraft has soared from £10,945 to £1,276,601. In his statement, the Acting Chairman says that since the date of the balance sheet the overdraft has reached a figure of over £2,000,000. The increase reflects a sharp rise in both stock in trade and debtors, caused by the additional duty of 6/- per lb. imposed in the 1943 Budget, which involves a considerable increase in the working capital required in the business. It is owing to the higher overdraft that the directors are asking shareholders to pass a resolution at the meeting to extend the limit of the borrowing powers from the amount of the issued share capital to twice that amount.

Gains on Wall Street

NEW YORK, Saturday.—Stock prices were generally higher at to-day's opening in fairly active trading—led by the Rails and Rubbers. A revival of investment demand, improved earnings and dividends were principally responsible for the stiffening in trend. Dealings slowed down after the opening, but picked up as bidding became more insistent, with the turnover among the largest for a Saturday session for several months. Gains were well maintained in most cases until the close. The turnover of 680,000 shares comprised 773 issues, of which 380 advanced 175 declined and 218 remained unchanged.

Switzer & Co., Ltd.

During the year ended January 31st last Switzer and Co., Ltd., Dublin, realised a net profit of £14,539, against £14,084 in 1942. Dividends, as already announced, remain the same. Additions to premises were made at a cost of £7,298, against £1,363. Stock-in-trade stands at £85,329, against £116,422, while cash amounts to £19,281, against £16,448. The amount to reserve is £1,000, against £2,000, while the carry-forward is £9,668, against £9,629.

MANCHESTER REVIEW

Supply and demand is well maintained in all departments of the Provision Market in Manchester centre, meats, fats and dairy products clearing well up to maximum quota. In cheese, demand has been stimulated following the announcement of the reduction to two ounces for ordinary consumers from April 2nd. There has been some increase in quantities of English, Eire and Northern Ireland eggs, and distribution continues steadily. Fat cattle was in moderate supply at Mode Wheel, the Government collecting and grading centre. It consisted mainly of cows of average quality. Arrivals of pigs were again about up to the average at Water street collecting centre, and quality well up to usual levels. The animals were allocated mainly for bacon purposes. At the first meat allocation of the week there was no pork available. The issue consisted of good supplies of beef, lamb and veal. The week-end release was made up of a light pitching of home-killed meat, but mainly imported beef, lamb and veal was allocated.

The light supplies of salmon are inadequate for the brisk demand, and trade rules steady at 4/9 per lb. (wholesale), control price. Arrivals of dead poultry throughout the week were only moderate and a quick sale at full rates. Limited supplies of Eire case rabbits at 1/- to 1/3 per lb.

COMPANY NEWS

Anglo-Thai Corp. — Interim 2½ p.c. (same).
Cooper McDougall—Interim nil (same).
Royal Bry., Brentford—Interim 4 p.c. (same).
G.R.A. Trust—Dividend 20 p.c. for year, against 10 p.c.

FOOD MARKETS

DONCASTER — Unsettled market owing to foot-and-mouth restrictions in neighbouring areas. Best dairy cows to £55, three year Irish bullocks to £42, sucking pigs to 30/-, small stores to 60/-, strong stores to 90/-, in-piggers to £16.

CARLISLE—Larger show, including good proportion of strong Irish cattle, the number forward being 700, of which 590 were licensed. Trade fairly good. Wintering bullocks £23 to £30, feeding bullocks £28 10/- to £37, wintering heifers £20 to £26 10/-, feeding heifers £25 to £32 10/-, bulling heifers to £26.

DUBLIN FISH—On offer, 3 lots lobsters, 94 salmon, 6 boxes herrings and a fair amount from country senders. Demand quiet at—Lobsters 30/- to 40/- per 13, salmon 3/3 to 3/9, trout 1/6 to 3/6, soles 6d. to 1/8, turbot 1/- to 1/8, brill 1/4 to 1/8 per lb., herrings 30/-, plaice 49/- to 90/-, cod 24/- to 32/6, whiting 10/- to 37/6, ray 25/- to 45/-, pollock 50/-, haddock 42/6, and ling 20/- box.

DUBLIN POTATO—Fair supplies, with sales steady at—Tipperary Dates and Champions 10/6, Spray's Abundance and Kerr's Pinks 10/-, and Banners 9/- per cwt., ex store.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE—Cabbage in heavy supply, and prices easier. Other classes met a steady demand. York cabbage, large 20/- to 64/-, small 6/- to 31/-; savoy, large 10/- to 61/-, small 5/- to 20/- load; swedes 3/- to 5/-, mangolds 2/6 to 3/- per cwt., cauliflowers 4/- to 7/-, seconds 1/6 to 2/6 doz., sprouts 2/- to 3/-, parsley 1/- chip, rhubarb 8/- to 8/-, carrots 3/- to 6/- doz. bunches, 5/- to 10/- bag; parsnips 6/- to 8/-, turnips 1/- to 1/6, leeks 3d. to 1/6 bunch, and mushrooms 6/- to 6/- per lb.

Army Film

A pictorial review of the activities of the Spearhead Division was shown at Collins Barracks, Dublin, last night, and was enthusiastically received by a big audience. The film depicts the troops in training, shows them in battle array, and also illustrates other operations, including work on the bogs.

The shots were taken by Sergeant Bobby Hankins.

DUBLIN CLUB RUGBY

U.C.D. .... 10 WANDERERS 9

SHOWING far more enterprise in their passing movements, together with a superiority in the scrums, U.C.D. were deserving winners by two goals to three tries, at Lansdowne road.

U.C.D. had slightly the better of a scoreless first half, and the first score came soon after the resumption, when L. Horan got an unconverted try for Wanderers. Almost immediately Fogarty crossed for U.C.D. and Johnston converted. A second, try under the posts, by O'Hagan, was also converted by Johnston. Sheriff and Gill got tries for Wanderers.

MONKSTOWN. 5 BLACKROCK COL. 3

An error of judgment by McNamee, the Blackrock full-back, enabled J. Aherne, the Monkstown forward, to snatch a lucky try towards the end of the game, at Williamstown. Campbell added the points, and, against the general run of the play, Monkstown maintained their winning way. Both sets of backs got a fair share of the ball, but the Rock "threes" threw away their chances of victory by too much punting and fly-kicking, instead of letting the ball out. A clever cut through by Mooney in the first half, and a pass to Aherne, resulted in the latter's dash-over the line for a well-taken try.

LANSDOWNE ... 11 DUBLIN UNIV. 0

With their forwards dominating the play against a Trinity pack depleted by the loss of W. Moynan after about 20 minutes. Lansdowne always had the match in the College Park in hands, but their backs handled badly when they had numerous chances in the first half, and an improving Trinity defence held them safely in the second. Both sides played several substitutes. S. Crone, a newcomer at stand-off, shaped better than any other player Trinity have tried in the position this season, and J. Wilson looks to be a centre with good ideas in attack and a sound defence. In the first half, H. Doran crossed for Lansdowne, Burke converting. In the second, Burke landed a penalty goal and P. Horan got a soft try.

OLD WESLEY .. 7 PALMERSTON 3

At Clonskeagh, Old Wesley defeated Palmerston by a dropped goal and a penalty goal to a try. It was a poor game, with nothing between the teams. There were few passing movements, and even some of these lost ground instead of gaining it. Carry was, as usual, the mainstay of the Old Wesley side, and made some clever runs, but was prone to hold on too long. Gill, the Palmerston full, a one-time forward, played a fine, all round game, and one of his dashes led to the only try of the match, scored by Ellis. Carry levelled with a penalty. In the second half he dropped a goal.

Provincial Towns' Cup—N. Kildare 14, Curragh Command II 0.

Munster Senior Cup (First Round)—Garryowen 6, Army XV 5; Dolphin 8, Army XV 6.

Belfast Matches—Queen's University 6, Civil Service 6; Collegians 18, Army 15; Malone 22 N.F.S. 3; North 19, Bangor 3.

Munster Junior Cup (Cork Area semi-final)—Constitution 8, Sunday's Well 6.

HOLDER RETAINS IRISH TABLE TENNIS TITLE

Beating C. Kemp (Dublin) in straight sets in the final, J. Leach (Essex), the holder, retained the Men's Singles title in the Irish Open Table Tennis Championships, at the O'Connell Hall on Saturday night.

Men's Singles—Semi-finals—J. Leach beat H. Thuillier—21-17, 22.20, 17-21, 23-21; C. Kemp beat H. Morris—21-14, 21-16, 21-18. Final—Leach beat Kemp —21-14, 21-16, 21-13.

Women's Singles—Semi-finals—Miss E. Best beat Miss M. Minshull—21-13, 21-13; Miss C. Egan beat Miss G. Boyle —23-21, 21-18. Final—Miss Egan beat Miss Best—11-21, 21-18, 21-17.

Men's Doubles—Semi-finals—H. Levinge and D. Marcus beat C. Kemp and H. Carlile—21-17, 21-15, 11-21, 21-14; J. Leach and J. Roberts beat I. Martin and A. McCracken—24-26, 21-11, 21-11, 21-17. Final—Leach and Roberts beat Levinge and Marcus—21-16, 17-21, 21-12, 21-10.

Women's Doubles—Semi-finals—Misses M. Minshull and P. Duffy beat Misses E. Best and G. Brusey—23-21, 21-5; Mrs. B. Cooper and Miss G. Boyle beat Mrs. T. O'Shea and Miss L. Dolan—21-11, 21-18. Final—Misses Minshull and Duffy beat Mrs. Cooper and Miss Boyle—21-11, 16-21, 22-20.

Mixed Doubles—Semi-finals—J. Roberts and Miss G. Boyle beat J. Leach and Miss Best—15-21, 21-12, 21-12; W. Heron and Mrs. Cooper beat G. Coburn and Miss Minshull—21-18, 21-18. Final—Heron and Mrs. Cooper beat J. Roberts and Miss G. Boyle—21-18, 19-21, 21-14.

Boys' Singles—Final—W. Stewart beat R. Davis—21-18, 21-14.

P. Kavanagh and Sons entertained a large number of troops to seats at the Boxing Tournament held in the Stadium last Friday night.

TO-DAY'S SPORTING FIXTURES

Rugby—Schools' Junior Cup, 2nd round (at Donnybrook) — Belvedere v. Castleknock, 3.15; Blackrock v. Terenure, 4.30.

Greyhound Racing—Shelbourne Park, 7.45.

Point-to-Point — Ward Union Staghounds, Creakenstown, 2.0.

Yachting Meeting—Water Wag Club annual general meeting, National Yacht Club, 8.0.

Table Tennis — Final Leinster Senior Cup—Drumcondra v. Old Blues, Crofton, Pearse street, 7.0.

CROSS-COUNTRY.

The Clare cross-country championship (N.A.C.A.) was won by Feakle, J. J. Loughnane being the first man home.

SHELBOURNE PARK GREYHOUND RACING

525—Initiation Lad (1), 5/4, 1; Postal Duty (4), 5/1, 2; Second Front (5), 5/1, 3; Misty Down (3), 6/1, 4; Drew's Gift (6), 5/1, 5; Circus Pony (2), 3/1, 6. 1l.; 4l. 31.92.

525—Curracloe Commando (4), 4/1, 1; Charming Prince (1), 5/1, 2; Sandycroft (6), 2/1, 3; Bessboro Cross (2), 5/2, 4; Carrigeen Moon (5), 4/1, 5; Probity (3), 5/1, 6. 2½l.; ½l. 31.54.

525—Red Hills (3), 1/2, 1; Millerovo (6), 13/2, 2; Hill Smack (4), 6/1, 3; Genial Chimes (2), 6/1, 4; Proud Stock (5), 100/6, 5; Quick Invasion (1), 8/1, 6. 3l.; 3l. 31.12.

360—Sprucefield Rambler (6), 5/2, 1; Shannon Game (1), 6/4, 2; Songtime (2), 6/1, 3; Dr. Tibbles (3), 5/2, 4; Quality Alone (5), 6/1, 5. 2l.; 4l. 20.65.

525—Terard Sweeper (6), 4/1, 1; His Home (2), 4/7, 2; Black Kilrea (1), 6/1, 3; Rum Shandy (3), 7/2, 4; Big Game (5), 8/1, 5; Mythical Post (4), 6/1, 6. 6l.; 2l. 30.60.

525—Tops at Midnight (1), 5/1, 1; Lady Clourcaske (5), 6/1, 2; Manhattan Tess (3), 5/1, 3; Robeen Printer (4), 10/1 4; Sweet Edna (2), 4/6, 5. 5l.; 4l. 30.48.

525—Clongorey Witch (5), 7/1, 1; Wandering Maid (4), 4/1, 2; Ballymastone Lass (6), 5/1, 3; Radiant Response (1), 3/1, 4; Fly Dame (2), 4/5, 5; Smutton Valley (3), 10/1, 6. 6l.; 1½l. 31.10.

TO-NIGHT'S CARD

525—Leading Invader, Hopeful Ring, **Inisgradekaya**, Laoch Tristus, London Style, Antique Silver, Sandycroft.

525—**Ussawney**, S.M. Blue Villian, Leading Tanist, Hayestown Harry, Keep Account, Highland Mike, Drew's Gift, Harlem Jim.

360—Up the Suir, Celbridge Dandy, Mr. Sponge, Bit of Japan, **Curracloe Victory**, Water Beggar, Brindle Cathy.

525—**On Toast**, Bright Iris, Jog Rank, Teerawaun, Mixed Speed, Boro Moon, Educator, Cill Dara.

525—Celbridge Smasher, Tall Dee, Blue Street, Boro Lad, **Come Away Snowball**, Clonaslee Swell, Typical Rowley, Hill Smack.

525—Elusive Biddy, Reenigher Hero, Delvin Calling, Shannon Game, **Victory Palm**, Song Time, Red Hills, Clongorey Witch.

525—Carnduff, Brigadier's Daughter, Favourite Lassie, **Coolock Lady**, Slip Bunty, Lavelle's Beauty, Kathleen's Garden, Boggy River.

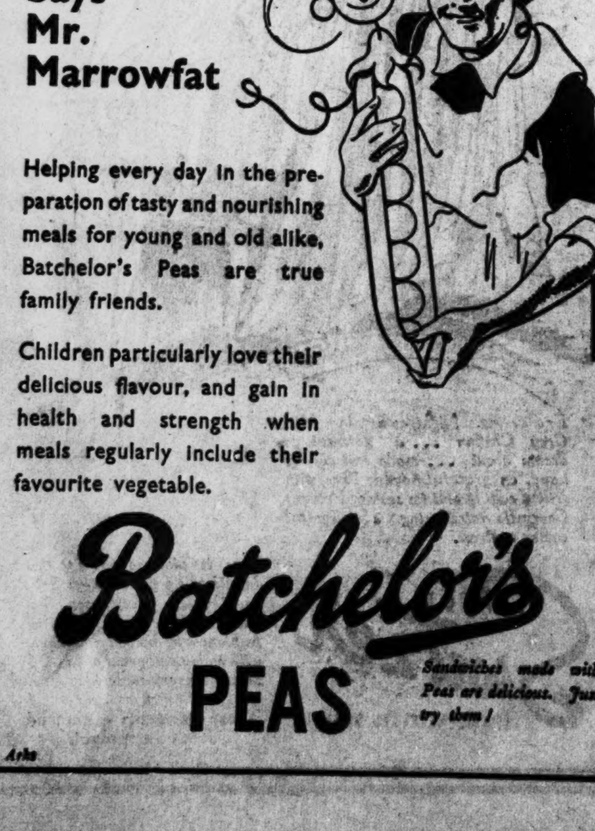
CORK — Lisanley Lad (2/1), 32.45; Nan Nan (3/1), 31.60; Brave Rose (1/1), 31.15; Eileen Wonder (1/2) and Petrol Lighter (5/1) dead-heated; Clougheen Lad (evens), 31.60; Lawkeen (2/1), co-favourite, 31.65; Ballytrasna Guide (3/1), 31.28.

LONDON TRACK WINNERS

Walthamstow—Honest Romance (5/1), 1, Duna Tike 2. Dutton Lancaster (7/2) 1, Dutton Vulture 2. Happy Regulation (7/1) 1, Ruddel's Tentoe 2; Moyanna Kitty and Myroe Cook non-runners. Dutton Hurricane (4/1) 1, Clounamon Road 2 Dew Dragon (6/1) 1, Dutton Halifax 2. Dutton Ching (4/1) 1, Staunch and True 2. Lone Seaman (6/4) (fav.) 1, Dutton Spitfire 2. Whimbrel (9/2) 1, Gay Admiral 2.

Wembley—Harvie Chief (9/4) (fav.) 1, Wootton Lady 2. Bridgemill Blue Boy (5/1) 1, Sandills Aroon 2. Clow's Top (11/10) (fav.) 1, Fakenham Excel 2. Kilpeacon Bride (2/5) (fav.) 1, Model Dasher 2. Disputed Rattler (1/6) (fav.) 1, Blackwater Cutlet 2; Bilting Hawk non-runner. Flying Dart II (3/1) 1, Wireless Delight 2. Eileen Macanta (2/1) 1, Brave Retreat 2. Gilly's Friend (6/4) (fav.) 1, Castledown Prince 2.

Wimbledon—Kyrie's Pet (5/2) 1, Preston's Girlie 2. Write Plainly (6/1) 1, Fierce Artist 2. Fair Method (7/4) (fav.) 1, Corblimey 2. Rothman's Arthur (6/4) 1, Yankee Mack 2. Jazzer Smith (1/3) 1, Dee Mellow 2; Spanish Miller and Fair Mistress non-runners. Derry's Son (evens) (fav.) 1, Mundey 2; Free and Fair non-runner. Rastus (7/2) 1, Mountain Rambler 2. Lisnalty Creamery (7/4) (fav.) 1, Buy Out 2; Dark Lindsay and Another Noble Gael non-runners.



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Fine Gael Looks to Future

Addressing a conference of Fine Gael supporters at Cork on Saturday, General Richard Mulcahy announced that a special National Executive meeting of Fine Gael would be held in Dublin during Easter week, at which every aspect of national policy would be reviewed, and said he anticipated valuable contributions both on agricultural education and industrial development from the New Cork Regional Committee.

They need not be worried about the country's constitutional position, he said. As regards freedom and sovereignty their position was the greatest common measure of the facts and the aspirations of each of the members of the British Commonwealth of Nations, not only in relation to their position to-day, but in their hopes for to-morrow. In that they were completely free to pursue any policy they wished in relation to their national affairs.

"Our real difficulties," he said, "lie in the economic sphere, but even in that sphere we are more happily situated to-day and have better hopes for to-morrow than almost any other country in the world. We can increase our agricultural production enormously. We have particular opportunities for the export of cattle, dairy produce, pigs and poultry. The extent to which we can feed our own people with these products at reasonable prices will be measured by the quantity of our production, and this, in turn, will be measured by the extent to which we take advantage of the export market available in Great Britain. Ultimately," added General Mulcahy, "education will be found to be the key that will solve all our political difficulties."

No Excuse For Not Growing Wheat

The Minister for Agriculture warns farmers that the excuse that they could not obtain supplies of wheat seed will not be accepted by the Department.

The Minister has been informed that some farmers who did not arrange to procure seed wheat, and who now find difficulty in obtaining the varieties they favour, hope to evade their obligation to sow wheat this season. Actually, adequate supplies of Manitoba wheat have been made available for seed purposes, and it is still possible to buy home-grown seed of other varieties.

Belfast Dog Show

The Ulster Scottish Terrier Club held a successful show of 300 entries on Saturday. There were 179 exhibits. Best in show was awarded to Miss Inez Robinson, Belfast, with her cocker spaniel Nautica Swell. Mrs. Margaret O'Toole Dublin, was reserve with her Afghan hound Ch. Vendas Tash Down.

The judges were Mr. J. J. Fitzpatrick, Dublin, and Mr. S. G. Taylor, Belfast. Dublin prize-winners were:—

Scottish Terriers.—3rd in Open, Dog—Miss E. Macaulay, Templeogue road—Cock o' the North.

Kerry Blues.—1st in Open, Dog, and best Terrier in the show—Mr. and Mrs. H. Fottrell, Castleknock—Tailteann Sonata.

Irish Terriers.—1st in Open, Dog—Mr. W. Upton, Parnell street—Shamrock Dictator.

Any Variety.—1st, Mrs. M. O'Toole, Drumcondra—Afghan Hound, Ch. Vendas Tash Down. Any Variety handled by lady—1st, Ch. Vendas Tash Down.

Boxers.—Novice, Dog—3rd, Miss Mairead Fitzgerald, Dollymount—Erna of Sybil Hill. 2nd, Open, Dog—Ditto—Penfield Esko of Monkswood.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

Balbriggan Town Rate. — Balbriggan Town Commissioners have struck a rate of 2s. 6d. in the pound, the same as last year's.

Food for Hunger-strikers.—Three of the hunger-strikers in Belfast Prison began to take food again on Saturday morning. The number on strike is thirty.

Belfast Internees Released.—At Belfast Custody Court on Saturday fifteen internees from Belfast prison camp were released on entering into bail.

Cork Girl Guides.—Addressing a Girl Guides and Girl Scouts display at Cork on Saturday, Mrs. Shelswell-White, Bantry, County President, said the display was one of a series to be held to finance a Guide Home in memory of Lord Baden-Powell.

Collar Bone Broken.—Michael Healy (53), Declan terrace, Marino, was knocked down by a motor car at Beresford place while on his way home on Saturday night, his left collar bone being fractured. He was removed to Jervis street Hospital.

Houses for Homeless.—A motion, tabled by two Independents, Mr. J. W. Nixon, Woodvale, and Mr. T. Henderson, Shankill, will be debated at Stormont this week. It calls for immediate steps to provide housing accommodation for thousands of homeless people and asks that no time should be lost in putting brickyards into operation and preparing sites.

No Courting in Haysheds.—When the L.D.F. applied for a dance licence for Kilcolman Hall, Claremorris, Co. Mayo, District Justice Hamilton suggested that a fence higher than the present four-foot wall should be erected round the building to prevent courting couples from trespassing in adjoining haysheds. The application was granted.

Young Players on View

In the presentation of Shaw's "Fanny's First Play" at the Abbey Theatre, Dublin, yesterday by pupils of the Abbey Theatre School of Acting, the audience had the opportunity of seeing young actors and actresses in the making. Some of them were very promising, notably Mairead Connaughton, in her character study of Margaret Knox. Excellent, too, was the quiet reserve of Irene Collins, as Mrs. Gilbey. Dorothy Hurley was another to hold the attention, as Mrs. Knox. Ruth Maguire and Eithne Hall, who played the Cockney girl in different acts, found the character trying.

Organised Charity

"The dole, in my opinion, is a bad form of charity, because it saps the initiative of those in receipt of it," said Mrs. Josephine McNeill, presiding at a meeting of the Technical Students' Literary and Debating Society on Saturday night in the Parnell Square Technical School. Mrs. McNeill said that the State should aspire to be socially constructive, and not rob the unemployed and poverty-stricken man of his status as a man, giving him something for nothing, except as a gift.

The motion, "That organised charity is a menace to social reform," was defeated by 35 votes to 29.

Orchestral Concert

The Orchestral Concert of original Gaelic compositions by Eamonn O Gallchobhair, at the Aberdeen Hall, Gresham Hotel, Dublin, might have been better supported, if only as tribute to one of our most indefatigable young composers. Those present, however, had the satisfaction of hearing, in an interesting programme, a new Concerto for flute, in which Mr. O Gallchobhair has done delightful scoring.

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LEGAL DIARY

LAW NOTICES—Monday, March 13.

THE HIGH COURT.—In Court 6, Mr. Justice Gavan Duffy, 11.30, Motions—Fitzmaurice v. McDonald; M. J. Leahy, decd.; Ferris v. Hansard; Pasley v. Pleasants and others. Action (to fix date for hearing)—Greene v. Greene. Action and Motion—Delaney v. Duggan. At 2 o'clock, Motion — O'Connor v. Whelan and another.

THE MASTER OF THE HIGH COURT, 11—Motions of Course, Summonses; Bankruptcy, at 12 o'clock.

CIRCUIT CRIMINAL COURT, at Green Street Courthouse, Dublin, 11—Jurors Nos. 301 to 450 must attend.

Messrs. Adhouse (P. MacKeogh, M.I.A.A.), at their auction, sold the premises 10 Glenarm Villas for a price well above the reserve figure. Following the sale of the house, the contents of the house were disposed of. The contents included a Hoffman piano, a Turkish hubble bubble, etc. Satisfactory prices were fetched.

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AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE (EGGS) ACT, 1939.

The Minister for Agriculture has appointed the number **87** as the CODE MARK to be applied to eggs tested at Wholesalers premises or examined at Retailers' premises during the period from 13th March to 18th March, 1944 (both dates inclusive).

ALTERATION IN COLOUR OF INK.—The attention of Registered Wholesalers and of Retailers is directed to the fact that, in accordance with the Regulations made under the above-named Act, the colour of the ink to be used for the stamping of eggs during the period commencing on the 15th March, 1944, and ending on the 31st August, 1944, shall be BLACK.

D. TWOMEY, Secretary.
W.H.Co.
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NOTICE TO FARRIERS.

A QUANTITY og Shoeing Iron, not exceeding 3 cwts. in any one case, and of the following sizes, 1" x ¼", 1" x ⅜", 1" x ½", 1" x ⅝", will shortly be available for distribution to farriers. Orders should now be placed with the retailers from whom farriers purchased their supplies in the previous distribution early in 1943. Retailers will pass the orders received by them to their wholesalers, who will, in turn, pass the orders to Irish Steel, Ltd., Haulbowline, Co. Cork. Each wholesaler and each retailer will obtain a sufficient quantity of Shoeing Iron to enable him to fulfil the orders placed with him. Wholesalers and retailers are warned that under no circumstances may any of this iron be disposed of to any person other than to a farrier.

Under the Emergency Powers Order made by the Minister for Supplies the maximum price of Horseshoe Iron, when sold by retail, is 83/- per cwt.

Department of Industry & Commerce, Kildare Street, Dublin.
March, 1944.
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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE OF CHARITABLE DONATIONS AND BEQUESTS.
In the Goods of
LADY ELIZABETH CONCHITA BOYNTON, Widow, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 30 and 31 Vic., Cap. 54, that the above-named Deceased, who died on the 5th day of November, 1941, by her Will and two Codicils, dated the 2nd day of February, 1939, and the 24th day of September, 1940, respectively, directed that:—

1. Her shirt and most valuable pearl necklace be sold and the proceeds handed to the Adelaide Hospital (Incorporated), Peter street, Dublin.

2. To the Vicar of the Church of St. Michan's, on the quays, Dublin, the sum of £200 for the purpose of keeping in repair the churchyard of the said church, and especially the vault of the Blest and Baird families.

3. Testatrix bequeathed 1/8th of the residue of her estate to the Convalescent Protestant Home, Stillorgan, near Dublin, and 1/8th to the Molyneux Asylum for the Blind, Dublin.

Letters of Administration, with Will and two Codicils annexed, was, on the 12th day of August, 1943, granted forth of the Principal Probate Registry in the High Court of Justice, Eire, to the Westminster Bank, Ltd., London, the Administrators.

Dated the 8th day of March, 1944.
ARTHUR COX & CO., Solicitors for the Administrators,
42-43 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin.

To the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests in Eire and all others whom it may concern.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

JAMES CHARLES HALL, late of 80 St. Lawrence road, Clontarf, in the City of Dublin, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to 22nd and 23rd Vic., Cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors or to have any claims or demands against the estate of the above Deceased, who died on the 3rd January, 1944, are required on or before the 5th day of April, 1944, to furnish (in writing) the particulars of such claims or demands to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executors, to whom Probate was granted forth of the Principal Registry, High Court of Justice, Eire, on the 16th day of February, 1944. And Notice is hereby further given that after the said 5th day of April, 1944, the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the Deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which notice and particulars shall have been given as above required.

Dated this 4th day of March, 1944.
MOLLOY, FAYLE and CO., Solicitors for the Executors, 18 Eustace street, Dublin.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Goods of
BARBARA ELIZABETH WRIXON BECHER, late of Killetra, Mallow, in the County of Cork, Spinster, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22nd and 23rd Vic., Cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors or otherwise having any claims or demands against the estate of the above-named Deceased, who died on the 9th day of March, 1943, are hereby required on or before the 21st day of April, 1944, to furnish (in writing) full particulars of such claims and demands to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executor, to whom Probate of the will of the said Deceased was granted forth of the District Registry at Cork on the 3rd day of September, 1943. And notice is hereby further given that after the said 22nd day of April, 1944, the Executor will distribute the assets of the said Deceased, having regard only to the claims of which particulars shall have been furnished as above required.

Dated this 13th day of March, 1944.
DAVID O'MEARA and SON, Solicitors for the Executor, Mallow, Co. Cork.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
LAURENCE McGUINNESS, late of Millview, Rush, in the County of Dublin, Farmer, Deceased.

All persons having any claims or demands against the estate of the above-named should furnish particulars thereof forthwith to the undersigned.

GERRARD McGOWAN, Solicitor for Executor, Balbriggan, Co. Dublin.

FOR OTHER PUBLIC NOTICE SEE PAGE 4.

BOARDING AND HOTELS

GLENEALY Hotel, Co. Wicklow—Booking for Easter. Own farm produce, cream, butter, eggs. Electric light, log fires. Station and bus 2 miles. Phone Glenealy 6.

NEWGROVE, Greystones—Bandmount, Booking for St. Patrick's Day week and Easter Holidays. Convenient to city. Excellent catering. Tariff moderate. Phone 61049. Special to permanent guests.

PUBLIC NOTICES

LIMERICK CORPORATION

APPOINTMENT OF LOCAL FIRE PREVENTION ORGANISER AND LOCAL INSPECTOR OF FIRE PREVENTION SCHEMES.

Applications are invited for the above-named posts. Appointments will be of a temporary nature, terminable by a month's notice on either side. The salaries attaching to the posts are £7 and £4 per week, respectively.

The Organiser, who should hold a Degree in Engineering or Architecture, will be responsible for the organising, training and supervising of Local Fire Prevention Schemes. The Inspector will work under his direction and assist him generally in the performance of his duties.

Applications, in applicants' own handwriting, should state age, detailed particulars of training and experience, previous employment, and present occupation. Preference in appointments will be given to members of the Emergency Services.

Applications should reach the undersigned not later than Wednesday, 22nd March, 1944.

JAMES J. BERKERY,
City Manager and Town Clerk.
City Hall, Limerick.
10th March, 1944.

COMHAIRLE LEAS OIGE.

TENDERS FOR OFFICE FURNITURE AND WOODWORK BENCHES AND SEATS.

The Committee invite Tenders for Supplies of twenty Woodwork Benches, six Office Presses and twenty Forms.

Specification, Conditions of Contract, etc., may be obtained on application to the Director, 14 Upper Mount street.

Tenders, which should be sealed and marked "Tenders for Woodwork Equipment," will be received by me at this office not later than Thursday, 23rd March, 1944.

The Committee do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

MARTIN M. GLEESON, Director.
Offices: 14 Upper Mount street, Dublin.

PATENTS.

NO. 14371—IMPROVEMENTS IN AND RELATING TO ELECTRICAL TRANSFORMERS.

NO. 16049—IMPROVEMENTS IN OR RELATING TO THE CONTROL OF ELECTRIC DISCHARGE TUBES.

The Proprietors of the above Patents desire to enter into arrangements, by way of Licence or otherwise, for the exploitation of the inventions in this country. Apply:
TOMKINS & CO.,
Patent and Trade Mark Agents,
Switzers Buildings, 94 Grafton St., Dublin.

REVIVAL AND PEACE.
A MEETING FOR PRAYER,
in the
FRIENDS' MEETING HOUSE, 6 EUSTACE ST., every Tuesday, 1.20 to 1.50 o'c.

The Irish Times

MONDAY, MARCH 13, 1944.

The American Demand

The exchange of Notes between the American and the Irish Governments has created a situation the gravity of which must be evident to every citizen of this country. The Americans, with the support of the British, have requested Mr. de Valera to get rid of the German and Japanese representatives in Eire, or, in other words, to take action which, in nine cases out of ten, is regarded as the first step towards the declaration of war. Let us say immediately that Mr. de Valera had no logical alternative to the course which he has taken. Representing a small people, he was bound to refuse to accept dictation from any outside Power, however friendly that Power might be. This war is being fought, *inter alia*, for the maintenance of the right of small nations to live their own lives in their own way, and it was precisely in defence of that right that Great Britain went to war in September, 1939. The American attitude on this matter has been defined on countless occasions since the Declaration of American Independence, and the case of Eire must be regarded as a test case. There is no doubt that a majority of the people of this country is in favour of the Government's general policy of neutrality—that is to say, the great mass of Eire's citizens has no desire to become embroiled in the war. Mr. de Valera, so far, has handled an appallingly difficult situation not only with diplomatic skill, but also in a statesmanlike way. Virtually the only weapons at Eire's command are moral weapons. All the big battalions are on the other side. The Government must think not only of immediate issues, but also of our country's position in the post-war world. It must consider with the utmost care its future relations with Ireland's nearest neighbour. It must take into account the fact that six of Ireland's counties are included among the belligerents who now are bringing pressure to bear upon it. We deplore the fact that the United States should have found it necessary to make this move in the case of a State which, while neutral, has done so much since the outbreak of war to demonstrate its attitude of good neighbourliness towards the sister island. We hope and pray that a friendly solution will be found to a problem that bristles with the most formidable difficulties. We cannot say that the section of the Irish people whom we may claim to represent is wholly indifferent to the outcome of the war. We can say with complete sincerity that it is wholeheartedly loyal to its own Government.

Red Flag and Swastika

Those who are old enough to remember the last war will recall the great Russian offensive of 1916 which, while it lasted, brought the Russians into Austrian territory, but proved in the long run to be a mere flash in the pan. During that offensive Russian and Polish place-names figured prominently in the newspapers, and the English-speaking peoples in particular found the greatest difficulty in their pronunciation. Przemysl, a town in Austrian Poland, was probably the most famous, and, at the same time, the most difficult of them all, and harassed subeditors in newspaper offices probably were relieved, rather than distressed, when the failure of Brusiloff's attack removed the tongue-twisters from their daily vocabulary. Then, the Russian front, from the Anglo-American point of view, was only a secondary affair. The real struggle was in Flanders and in France, with the result that the public generally was not much bothered with Russian place-names, and usually was able to make a more or less intelligible shot at the pronunciation of the names of places in the West. "Wipers," for Ypres, was a classic example and there were many others. Now things are completely different. The Russian front has been virtually monopolising the news for the last couple of years, and to the non-Slav the names of many of the places that have been figuring so largely in the reports are as impossible to spell as they are to pronounce. For that reason the man in the street has a very hazy idea of what really is happening in Russia. He glances at the reports in his morning newspaper, and probably listens wearily to the suave voices of the radio announcers declaring that this or that place has been captured; but, taken by and large, the place-names are so difficult that they vanish from his mind a few minutes after he has seen them in print or heard them in the comfort of his domestic arm-chair. Most people know that a Russian offensive has been in more or less continuous progress for the last eight months. They know that substantial advances have been made by the Red Army, but, although the war in Russia is being documented exceedingly well and in the greatest detail, only the professional soldiers are in a position to know precisely what is happening.

At present military activity is greatest on the southern part of the huge Russian front—roughly, from the rail junction of Tarnopol to the Black Sea, a distance of about four hundred miles. A few weeks ago the Russians launched an offensive in the North between Narva and Vitebsk, where there was some terrific fighting. Suddenly they transferred their attention to the south. Marshal Zhukov, probably their most noted military leader, launched an attack against the railway which runs from Odessa to Lvov—otherwise known as Lemberg—which runs parallel to the German front, and managed to cut it in a number of places. This attack was along a line about a hundred miles in length and was directed mainly against the important junctions of Tarnopol and Proskurov. While it was at its height the Russians, this time under General Malinovsky, delivered another fierce attack in the extreme south to the west of what may be described as the Krivoi Rog area, in an attempt, not only to cause still further embarrassment to the German Marshal von Manstein, but also eventually to gain possession of the great port of Nicolaev, on the estuary of the Dnieper. Either Marshal Zhukov's or General Malinovsky's offensive in normal circumstances would be regarded as a major operation, and quite sufficient to employ the resources of any army at any given time. It seems, however, that Marshal Stalin was not yet satisfied; for, the enlisting the services of his personal friend, Marshal Koniev, who was responsible for the defeat of the ten German divisions in the Dnieper bend, he caused yet a third offensive to be launched, this time, as it were, between the other two, in the region of Uman, where the Russian troops broke through at a number of points. At the moment, bitter fighting is reported by Russians and Germans alike. The weather is consistently bad from the military point of view; but one of the most remarkable features of this war has been the way in which the Red Army has surmounted climatic obstacles. Actually, it seems to like bad weather. It is bent at present on an effort to gain control of the Odessa-Lvov front line, and thereby to deprive the Germans of their chief means of communication with their home country, as well as to force Marshal von Manstein across the Dniester into Rumania. The Germans are putting up a stupendous defence, but they are handicapped by the fact that prudence prevents them from the withdrawal of more than a strictly limited number of troops from Western Europe, where they are standing in daily anticipation of an Anglo-American attack.

THE Earl of Kenmare has returned to Killarney from Dublin.

Sir Basil and Lady Goulding returned to Dublin last week from England

Sir Campbell Stuart left Dublin by air for England on Saturday last.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Mrs. Conyers, who arrived in Dublin from Limerick last week, left for England during the week-end.

The engagement is announced of Dr. Albert le Patourel Avenell, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Avenell, Guernsey, and Helen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Swaine, of 2 Lower Hatch street, Dublin.

Dr. Anna MacMahon will be away from 1 Devon place, Galway, for 10 days.

Switzers collection of Model Hats, just received, is very beautiful and varied—some of the styles being quite elaborate and exotic, others severely plain. Their Cream and White Doeskin Tams also are unusually attractive and a joy to wear. (Cannot be sent on approval.)

This week at Arnotts Beauty Shop. A free Melina treatment to all who purchase the minimum essentials of proper skin care. A Melina expert will be in attendance.

Just received from the London markets—a smart collection of Suits and Two-pieces, in tweeds and suitings. Femina, Ltd., 9 Wicklow street. Phone 21846.

Leaders of Fashion in all Spectacle Wear. — Dixon and Hempenstall, Grafton street.

A further new collection of models will be shown at Miss Doran's Salons, Dawson street.

Primrose tweed coat, smartly cut, 11½ gns., at Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton street.

Neat repairs by experts.—Stephens & Bourke, Shoemakers.

Make a point of seeing our exceptionally beautiful range of Spring Costumes and Two-pieces this week. —Lucy Scott, 32 Wicklow street.

Weddings—Modern Cars, with liveried Chauffeurs.—Murray, 73 Mespil road, Phone 62003.

Wreaths—Flowers tastefully arranged. "Polly," Florist, Rathmines. Tel. 92664.

Sharpley's, Specialists, Baby Linen. Nursery Accoutrement Sets. Price List—2 Nassau street, Dublin.

POOR WAGES FOR IRISH ACTORS

An *exposé* of the conditions under which Irish actors, even the most famous of them, are employed, was made by Mr. Liam Redmond last night in a talk to the New Theatre Group in the Broadway Café, Dublin. Many theatre managers, Mr. Redmond said, imposed working conditions that would not be tolerated in a sweatshop. Seasonal contracts for actors often paid as low as £2 a week, with half salary while not performing. Actors, who relied on the single play, got as little as £7 in the bigger theatres and £4 in the smaller theatres for two or three or even four weeks. Touring companies visiting Dublin were paid much higher salaries and were allowed expenses. The Irish theatre would never be built up into a permanent thing if actors had to work under those conditions. They got £2 a week at home, but could get (as he himself had got) £40 a week in the United States. One actor he had met in America regretted having to leave Dublin, but he was earning £150 per week abroad.

Miss Ria Mooney said that three great evils of the present-day Irish theatre were slowly destroying it—a realism that was degenerating into amateurishness; a theatricality, which was becoming boring in its obviousness, and the inability of audience and critics to see beyond the personality of the player. Ireland could be one of the greatest countries in the world of the theatre, instead of one of the least significant.

ORPHANAGE DEBT

Everybody is feeling the pinch at present, but until theatre and cinema queues shorten, until public-house and hotel bars are uncrowded, and attendance at sports and games lessen, it cannot be said that there is no spare money about, said the Rev. T. Sheridan, S.J., yesterday, when he preached in aid of the St. Vincent de Paul Orphanage, Glasnevin, at the Church of St. Francis Xavier, Upper Gardiner street, Dublin. Notwithstanding the unceasing munificence of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, and the zeal of the committee in charge of the Orphanage, the burden of expense could not be borne this year. There was a debt of £2,000, and for that reason he appealed specially to the generosity of Dublin citizens.

CRUISKEEN LAWN

By Myles na gCopaleen

YOU Irish, I know, have your Partition problem. But you must not assume that I (simply because I am a-Irish) am necessarily without this preoccupation. . . .

(Sneezes, applies gold-ringed finger to sore eye, reflects whether *coghelach* would be an admissible rendering of a-Irish; then goes to sleep, apparently intending to say no more).

You were saying, sir . . . . ?

Oh Partition? Yes. As a matter of fact I have quite a problem on my hands in that respect. Pray attend to this most closely. Chap I know, canvas-lancier, most intelligent, refined and *rather French* person, would rather die than fail to have fish-wine with the whiting, asks me up to his rooms the other evening. Wanted my opinion about a certain matter (keep this under your hat and say nothing to Con Curran or MacGreevy). Had a picture, you see. Merely wanted me to say whether it was the real thing. Of course he didn't buy it for a few shillings down the quays—merely picked it up for a few shillings. Unveils this thing with portentous twitchings of his curtains. I could see at a glance that the curtains were copies, anyhow. Picture he had was a rather good likeness of myself, bearded person with aly almond eyes: the queer glance seems to say I expect to be in Dundalk on Tuesday do you want any stuff?

The point is this: under the picture one can discern the legend Portrait d'un Homme par Titian. Now heavens knows I am no politician, though in my presence no ruffian will with impunity assail the morals of my dead Chief. I happen to know (who better?) that identical picture hangs in the London National Gallery. Is this "par Titian" the work of interested English parties? Who knows. At the moment I am seeing whether "par Titian" can be removed with orange peel. (Heaven help me, I am doing all this more in Sarto than in Ingres).

Wee Belfast papers, please copy.

A New Solution

About that other political problem, it has been said repeatedly (← there as well as elsewhere) that so long as we here insist on the revival of Irish, the Portrush caucus will dissociate itself from us. Now surely it is monstrous that these northern persons should deny us their friendship through mere fear of Dinneen. Moreover, if tens of thousands of warm "southern" persons (including those relaxed itallianate Donegal chaps) do not know Irish and cannot learn it, is it not rather academic to say that this largely unknown *lingua* will mucously embarrass the glands of antrum?

It *is* queer that the Research Bureau has never been asked to solve Partition. They call the device I illustrate *An Gaedhilgeoir*. It is a machine for learning Irish. It solves instantaneously the bug-bear of constant reference to Dineen, the Christian Brothers' Grammar, Father McKenna's English-Irish Dictionary, the *Zeitschrift fuer Celtische Philologie*, and *Séadna*. They're all there before you and you just twirl. My plan is to get these northern parties to use this machine. In return, I think I can promise on behalf of this most loyal Irish people that we will learn Dolly's Brae, get some drums, and . . . *speak English*. One thing we will not do—live in Belfast. And in no circumstances will we visit Portrush, no matter a damn how nice the offices are.

Afterthought

Talking of Portrait d'un Homme, I was manys the time thinking of doing a Portrait d'une (Savoury) Omelette. Job can't be done without breaking heads, I'm told.

(Produces bottle from pocket, plop of withdrawn cork is followed by horrible sounds of Irish being forced down throat. Sudden snores indicate bottle must be empty).

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

An appeal is to be made for funds to help in defraying the cost of extensive repairs and renovations to Adelaide Road Presbyterian Church, Dublin, estimated at £1,400. This was stated in the reports submitted at the annual meeting, which was held last Friday.

The congregation was thanked for adapting themselves to the hampered accommodation of the church hall for Sabbath Services. It was announced that the re-opening Services would be held on April 2nd, when the appeal for funds to meet the cost of church renovations will be made.

Regret was expressed that the Rev. G. A. Harding, Assistant Minister, was severing his connection at the end of the month, as he is accepting a call to the Presbyterian Church in Derby.

In spite of the transport difficulty the finances of the church have been well maintained.

The Church Committee for the coming year will consist of Messrs. J. K. Bell, D. J. Bennie, A. F. Doherty, W. Dunn, D. S. Gillespie, W. Hilton, R. Lockhart, W. J. Macheasney, R. McBride, J. Menzies, A. R. Paterson, J. W. Ross, J. Scott, W. H. Walker, and E. Murray (Secretary).

The Very Rev. Dr. R. K. Hanna presided.

METHODIST CHURCH

The Standing Committee of the Methodist Church in Ireland, which met in Dublin, considered a report of the Sectional Committee concerning evangelistic work and a recommendation that, as soon as possible and not later than the 1945 Conference, a minister be set apart as director of special evangelistic work.

Mr. David Collen reported on the condition of the Billy Church on the Portrush Circuit, and of Cootehill Church. Permission was given for additions to Antrim Church at a cost not exceeding £250, and for expenditure on the following buildings: Youghal Church, £90; Irvinestown Church, £100; Trillick Church, £25; Monasterevan, £20, and Swanlinbar Manse, £33. The President of the Church, the Rev. G. A. Joynt, presided.

BIRDS HAVE OWN TERRITORY

The theory put forward by Mr. C. B. Moffatt, of Dublin, in 1907 that if a bird failed to get a bit of territory in early spring it could not get a mate and nest and build in that spring now was definitely accepted and proved conclusively. So stated Captain A. G. Mason, B.Sc., when he gave an illustrated address on bird display and territory to the Dublin Naturalists' Field Club.

Birds that nest alone, he said, own an area around their nest which was called their territory. They would not allow any other bird of the same species to encroach into that area.

UNIVERSITY NOTES

T.C.D.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT

WITH last Saturday's end of Arts and Medical lectures, College is undergoing another one of its sudden metamorphoses; on Friday the Front square still had the appearance of a beehive during the intervals between lectures, but during the week-end already a comparative calm and tranquillity descended upon College, as many undergraduates and undergraduettes have retired to the country in order to rest themselves from the strain of another College term. During this week there should, however, be still some of the activity which lectures bring in their wake, as Divinity term will only end to-morrow and Engineering lectures will go on until next Thursday.

Many Second and Third Year medical students should also be detained, as a large number of them will sit for "Half" and "B" Hilary Term, which is, as a rule, the quietest of the three College terms, as it lacks the attractions of major opening meetings of Michaelmas Term and those of Trinity Week and social life in the Park of the Summer Term has, however, not been altogether devoid of interesting events.

SOCIETIES

Beside the University Mission Week, with its nightly meetings in the Examination Hall, it has witnessed the foundation of a branch of the International Student Service in this University, several very successful opening meetings of minor societies, an ambitious and successful venture by the Choral Society in the performance of Bach's great Mass in B Minor, the erection of bicycle stands outside No. 6, and several public lectures by distinguished visitors. The College Historical Society has proved its value to College life once again by acting as the host of the "Irish University Debate," and by providing a platform on which important statements are made by leading personalities of Irish public life, such as the speech by Dr. T. F. O'Higgins, T.D., Leader of the Fine Gael Party in the Dail, on the policy of his party which he delivered at the Society's meeting last Wednesday.

The D.U. History Society has been invited to a meeting of the U.C.D. History Society, which will take place in "86," to-night, at 7.30. A paper will be read by T. P. O'Neill, B.A., on the "Great Famine," and Miss Hazel Lindsay, the Auditor; Mr. G. D. Sullivan, the Secretary; Mr. M. B. Yeats (Mod.), B.A., and Mr. F. G. Foster. The U.C.D. History Society has already been the guest of the D.U.H.S. in College this term, and the friendly relations between these two societies must, indeed, be welcomed, especially as these two meetings are the first which have been held by the two societies together. The Select preacher in College Chapel next Sunday will be the Rev. W. C. G. Proctor, M.A., B.D.

U.C.D.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

Last week it was announced that the Trustees of the Finlay Lecture had completed their arrangements for the next lecture, which is to be held in October. The lecturer is the President of Queen's College, Cambridge, Dr. John A. Venn. Dr. Venn, who is Gilbey Lecturer in the History and Economics of Agriculture, is an internationally recognised authority on agriculture. During the last war he served in various advisory capacities to the British Ministry of Agriculture, and since then, apart from his Academic activities, has had experience as a member of various agricultural committees and institutions all over Europe.

His selection to deliver the Finlay Lecture this year is peculiarly apposite; for this year the Irish Agricultural Organisation Society, of which the Rev. Professor Finlay was a founder and for many years a vice-president, celebrates its Golden Jubilee. The Finlay Lecture given by so distinguished an Agriculturalist as Dr. Venn will be a very suitable contribution towards any functions which will be arranged to mark the fiftieth birthday of the I.A.O.S.

The Dramatic Society has overcome all its problems, and is blossoming forth with a production of Lennox Robinson's "Far Off Hills." The producer, Mr. Barry Cassin, who is also acting, was responsible for the recent successful production of an Irish play. Among the principals in the cast are Miss Finaia McCarthy, who has appeared with accomplishment in several College productions; Mr. Sean McTiernan, Miss Kay MacAllister, Miss Kathleen McVerry, Miss Teresa O'Neill. For a long time various people have been criticising the society for pursuing a policy of producing intellectual plays, appreciation of which was enjoyed—if by any—by a very chosen few. Now it has acceded to these requests, and also, we gather, to financial necessity, and is producing a play which should have some popular appeal. The play is to run for three nights, commencing to-night. It is sincerely to be hoped that this production will receive the support, particularly from College itself, which it undoubtedly deserves.

The inaugural meeting of the "L and H" was as great a success as the most optimistic could have forecast. The Auditor, Mr. Hogbin, read an extremely careful and interesting paper and his visiting speakers were just as interesting, and, indeed, controversial, as their reputations led one to expect. The meeting, however, raises one major consideration—that of a suitable venue for such meetings. Last Tuesday a great body of students were turned away, and the Physics Theatre at times bore resemblance to nothing so much as to an American film producer's idea of a scene from the French Revolution.

OBITUARY

THE HON. WILLIAM C. TRENCH

The death occurred yesterday at his home, Clonodfoy, Kilfinane, of the Hon. William Cosby Trench, son of the late Frederick S. Trench and Lady Anne Trench. He was a grandson of the second Lord Ashtown, and was born in 1869. In 1893 he married Frances, the only daughter of Walter Shawe-Taylor, of Castle Taylor, Co. Galway, and in 1895 he was appointed High Sheriff for County Limerick. He had two sons, one of whom was killed in the 1914-18 war. Formerly his land holdings in the county were very extensive, but about nine years ago a large part of them was acquired by the Land Commission and divided.

COLLEGES' GOVERNING BODIES

The Government has nominated the following to hold office as members of the Governing Bodies of the respective Constituent Colleges of the National University for the triennial period beginning on February 1st:—University College, Dublin—Right Rev. Monsignor P. J. Walsh, P.P., D.Litt., V.G.; Professor W. Magennis, M.A.; An Dr. Seamus O Ceallaigh, M.B., M.A.O., and Mr. T. Condon. University College, Cork—Most Rev. D. Cohalan, Bishop of Cork; Right Rev. R. T. Hearn, Lord Bishop of Cork, Cloyne and Ross, and Mr. T. O'Mahony. University College, Galway—Most Rev. M. Browne, Bishop of Galway; Right Rev. W. Cro-ier, Bishop of Tuam, and Eibhlin Bean Ui Chonchenainn, M.A., D.Litt.

FILM NOTES

BY OUR CINEMA CORRESPONDENT.

Casta Diva (Astor)—The songs, cantatas and operas of Vincenzo Bellini apparently have gained considerably more renown in the composer's native country than in these islands. He is known to most of us as the composer of "La Sonnambula," and "Norma," but not even Hollywood—in spite of its great affection for nineteenth century musicians—has considered his private life sufficiently interesting to justify a full-length film. Cines of Rome, the studio that produced "Quo Vadis?" now present their version of Bellini's life, love and music, and they have treated the subject very nicely. Bruno Drasoni plays the part of the composer, and as soon as I had got over my instinctive dislike for his personal appearance, I enjoyed his performance very much. The rôle of Bellini's girl friend, Maddalena, is prettily over-acted by Marta Eggert (now doing nicely in Hollywood), and her singing of "Occhi puri, occhi belli" provides the picture's most pleasant interlude. A character actor named Maieroni makes the most of two brief appearances as the great violin virtuoso, Nicolo Paganini. The other members of the cast are a thoroughly theatrical crew, but Carmina Gallone's direction and some exceedingly pleasant camera work atone for the banality of the story. A most interesting picture, but by no means a masterpiece.

Mutiny on the Bounty (Adelphi)—No subsequent drama of the sea ever has equalled for intensity this M.G.M. production of nine years ago. The film is a great personal triumph for Charles Laughton, who manages to invest the singularly repulsive character of Captain Bligh with dignity and depth. It is clear to see that Laughton enjoyed playing the part; when he orders the bo'sun to spreadeagle Donald Crisp, or when he sends Franchot Tone up into the rigging, his enthusiasm for cruelty is unmistakable. Others in a competent cast include Clark Gable, Dudley Digges, Herbert Mundin, Spring Byington, and Mrs. Jack Doyle.

Is Everybody Happy? (Royal) starts off with Mr. Ted ("Sunny side of the Street") Lewis reminiscing in a night club, and then goes back some thirty-five years for a prolonged sentimental "flash-back." The characters involved wear their emotions on their sleeves, and are apt to express their feelings in song with impromptu, but deadly accurate, background orchestration.

Of Mice and Men (Grafton) is a beautifully photographed adaptation of John Steinbeck's gripping story of two American "hoboes" who go to work as ranch hands. It is an unpleasant piece of work, and not particularly edifying, but it has great power and originality.

Fury (Grand Central) is another noble film with a morbid theme. Its greatness is of the stuff that does not date, and its re-issue is always welcome.

Hatter's Castle (Green) is too long to be effective, but will appeal to the lovers of sentimental melodrama.

Ghost Town Law, the last film made by Buck Jones, the veteran cowboy star, is on view at the Corinthian.

Captain Fury (Capitol) was the film that gave Brian Aherne a part outside his usual monotonously-suave rut. A diverting piece of puerile swashbuckling, worth seeing again.

OTHER CINEMAS

Holy Matrimony (

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

Announcements in this Column (which in all cases must be authenticated) are charged at the rate of 1/- per line (minimum 3/-).

BIRTHS

LLOYD—March 8, 1944, at Stella Maris, Earlsfort terrace, to Eva (née Matthews), wife of Rev. C. H. Lloyd, Moynalty Rectory, Kells, a son.

MILMO—February 29, 1944, to Eileen, wife of Donal M. Milmo, a daughter.

MURRAY—February 7, 1944, to May (née Murphy), wife of Frank Murray, Ardsallagh, Roscommon, a son.

DEATHS

BRYAN—March 11, 1944, Joseph Alexander, aged 65, eldest son of the late Joseph and Julia Bryan, Donnybrook. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing brother and sisters. Funeral strictly private. "Until the day break and the shadows flee away."

BUDDS—March 10, 1944, in a nursing home, Mrs. Florence Geraldine Budds, 5 Healthfield road, Terenure. Funeral private.

CAIRNS—March 12, 1944, at his residence, Pitcairn, Shrewsbury road, Albert Edward Cairns, son of the late Rev. John Cairns, Ballina. Funeral strictly private.

CARDEN—March 9, 1944, Henrietta Isabella Carden, widow of the late Ernest V. Carden. Entered into Eternal Life.

DORMAN—March 11, 1944, at Conna, Jane Caroline, dearly-loved wife of Archdeacon Dorman. No flowers and no letters, please. Funeral arrangements later.

EGAN—March 12, 1944, at his residence, 149 Harold's Cross road, Dublin, John Egan (Managing Director, Wilby and Co., Ltd.); to the inexpressible grief of his sorrowing family. R.I.P. Remains will be removed to Mount Argus this (Monday) evening at 6 o'clock. Funeral to-morrow (Tuesday), after 10 o'clock Mass, to Mount Jerome.

HUGHES—March 12, 1944, at his residence, Holylands, Rathfarnham, James Hughes. Funeral arriving Whitechurch, 11.30 a.m., to-morrow (Tuesday), March 14th. House and funeral private.

McNAMARA—March 12, 1944, at his residence, 23 Shop street, Drogheda, Hugh A., second eldest son of the late Peter and Catherine McNamara; to the inexpressible grief of his sisters and brothers. R.I.P. Remains will be removed to St. Peter's, West street, this (Monday) evening at 6.45 o'clock. Requiem Mass to-morrow (Tuesday) at 10.30 o'clock. Funeral immediately afterwards to family burial ground, Mountown, Co. Meath.

MARMION—March 7, 1944, at Hawkmoor Sanatorium, Devon, Nora Maud, youngest and dearly-loved daughter of T. H. H. Marmion, Paignton, Devonshire.

O'FERRALL—March 12, 1944, at a Dun Laoghaire nursing home, in his 86th year, John Forbes O'Ferrall, formerly of Corbeagh and Viewmount, Co. Longford, and Anglesea road, Dublin. R.I.P. Funeral (private) from Gardiner street to Glasnevin to-morrow (Tuesday), after 9 o'clock Mass.

O'SHEA—March 11, 1944, at a Dublin hospital, John James O'Shea, late 20 Castlewood avenue. Remains to James's Street Church this (Monday) evening, 6 o'clock. Deeply regretted by sons and daughters. R.I.P. English and American papers please copy.

TRENCH—March 12, 1944, at Clonodfoy, Kilmallock, Co. Limerick (after a long illness), the Hon. William Cosby Trench, second son of the late Hon. Frederick Sidney Trench and Lady Anne Trench. Funeral (private) from Clonodfoy, 3 p.m., Wednesday, to Kilfinnane Church. No flowers.

WHITTEN—March 12, 1944, at The Glebe, Ballybritt, Roscrea, Sarah E. Whitten, widow of the late J. A. Whitten, in her 80th year. Funeral to Ettagh to-morrow (Tuesday), at 2 o'clock (S.T.). "Thy will be done."

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this column will be found in Page 3.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

PENDER—Mrs. Pender and family, of 16 Castlewood terrace, Rathmines, wish to thank sincerely all who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement; also those who sent Mass cards and telegrams, especially the staffs of Messrs. Fanagans, Winstanleys and Grosvenor Celtic A.F.C. Trusting this will be accepted by all in grateful acknowledgment.

The wife and family of the late **Jack Sullivan**, Bray Golf Club, desire to express their sincere thanks to all those who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement; to those who sent Mass cards and letters, particularly the Secretary and Members of Bray Golf Club, Secretary and Members of the Irish Professional Golfers' Association, the Golfing Union of Ireland, Messrs. Caulfield, Main street, Bray, and all who attended the funeral, trusting this will be accepted by all in grateful acknowledgment.

IN MEMORIAM

CHANLER—In loving memory of Edward Chanler, called to Higher Life 13th March, 1939. Also his grandson, Peter missing, now believed dead. Ever remembered.

DROUGHT—To the beloved and honoured memory of Frederick Ainslie Drought, of Ridgemount, Kilcormac, Offaly, and of Passage West, Co. Cork, born at Douglas, Co. Cork, August 10, 1868; died at Ottawa, Canada, March 13, 1942. "Be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life" (Rev. ii, 10).

FINNEGAN—Ever-loving memories of S. E. Finnegan, Stoneyford (13th March, 1937).

JEMMETTE—In loving memory of my beloved husband, Archibald James, died March 13th, 1918.

QUINN—First Anniversary—In cherished memory of Nora Mary Quinn (nurse), B.M. late of the Rotunda and 18 Usher's Island, Dublin, who died on the 13th March, 1943. R.I.P. Peace, Jesus, peace.

RING—To the beloved memory of Mervyn Paget Ring, who died March 13th, 1934. May he rest in peace.

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

DUBLIN BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

FOOD ALLOWANCE SCHEME. YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH, 1942, AND 31st MARCH 1943.

CLOSING OF ACCOUNTS.

NOTICE TO TRADERS.

The Commissioners for the Dublin Board of Assistance hereby request that Traders will submit to the Secretary, Dublin Board of Assistance, at 21 Eustace street, Dublin, on or before the 25th March, 1944, detailed accounts and particulars of any sums remaining unpaid to them for food supplied in exchange for vouchers issued by the Board during the above stated periods.

By Order,
JAMES E. S. CONDON, Secretary.
Secretary's Office, Boardroom, 1 James's street, Dublin.
11th March, 1944.

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JOHN MORGAN & SONS, LTD., 36 DAWSON STREET, DUBLIN,
wish to announce that their establishment will be CLOSED from 5.30 p.m. on Thursday, 16th inst., to 10.30 a.m. on Monday 20th inst. Routes of Friday's and Saturday's deliveries will be covered on Thursday.

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Wish to announce that their Premises will be CLOSED ON FRIDAY, 17th inst. (St. Patrick's Day) and SATURDAY, 18th inst.

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The property comprises a desirable dwelling, set well back from the roadway. The accommodation includes: Drawingroom, diningroom with conservatory off, and with fitted anthracite stove; kitchen (with close range), scullery (with sink), servant's room, bathroom (bath, hand basin and hot press), three bedrooms. Electric light throughout. Large gardens front and rear. Side and rear entrances and garage. The situation is most desirable and convenient. Vacant possession will be given the purchaser.

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All in excellent condition.

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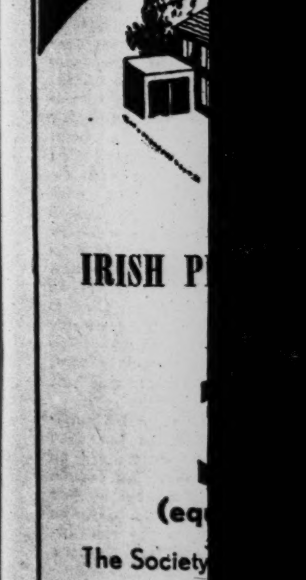

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